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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.

1900—1901

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# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

—OF THE—

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

—OF—

## **MILFORD, N. H.**

—FOR THE—

**Year Ending Feb. 15, 1901.**

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CABINET BOOK AND JOB PRINT.  
1901.

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# *Town Officers for 1900-1901.*

## SELECTMEN.

GEO. A. WORCESTER, EVERETT STICKNEY,  
CHARLES A. LANGDELL.

## TOWN CLERK.

JAMES M. LAWS.

## TOWN TREASURER.

FREDERICK W. SAWYER.

## HIGHWAY AGENT.

GEO. W. TAYLOR.

## AUDITORS.

CARL E. KNIGHT, CHAS. S. EMERSON.

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

JAMES. H. FAY, BERTRAM F. BARTLETT,  
FRED J. KENDALL.

## WATER BOARD.

JOHN McLANE, ARTHUR L. KEYES,  
HENRY H. BARBER,  
FRANK E. KALEY, CARL E. KNIGHT,  
FRANK W. ORDWAY.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

FRANK B. WILKINS.

## CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

WM. M. KNOWLTON, BENJAMIN F. FOSTER,  
HENRY H. BARBER.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

GEO. A. WORCESTER, WM. H. W. HINDS, M. D.,  
WALTER B. LORING, M. D. V.

## TRUSTEES OF FREE LIBRARY.

WM. F. FRENCH, CHARLES S. EMERSON,  
LAURA W. SMITH,  
CAROLINE K. FULLER, HARRIET E. KALEY,  
SUSAN H. KENDALL,  
JAMES E. WEBSTER, ARTHUR L. KEYES,  
W. B. ROTCH,  
ANDREW J. HUTCHINSON, GEO. A. WORCESTER,  
HARRIET A. HUTCHINSON.

## ESTIMATES FOR 1901.

Schools	\$13,000 00	
County tax	5,994 00	
State tax	3,969 00	
Highways	5,000 00	
Hydrants, fountains, etc	2,750 00	
Interest on school bonds	1,800 00	
Electric lighting, last year	1,600 00	
Town officers	1,400 00	
Fire department	1,100 00	
Library	950 00	
Sinking fund	800 00	
Repairs on town house	300 00	
Night watchman	600 00	
Town poor	300 00	
Miscellaneous	400 00	
Interest on trust funds	325 00	
Town house supplies	450 00	
Janitor	400 00	
Printing	200 00	
Memorial day	100 00	
Police	25 00	
Water tubs	24 00	
Sewer note	1,000 00	
Board of health	200 00	
Enlargement of Riverside cemetery	500 00	
Land damage, W. L. Whittemore	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$43,487 00

## ESTIMATED INCOME.

Savings bank tax	\$700 00	
Railroad " "	1,355 68	
Insurance " "	253 50	
Town house	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,309 18
Estimated tax rate, \$2.		

## *Warrant for The Annual Meeting.*

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*To the inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Milford on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairing of highways, bridges and sidewalks.

6. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the firewards and firemen.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the lighting of the streets and town house.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town house repairs.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the free library.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

14. To see if the town will vote to grant a location for one or more cannon upon the common or other public ground.

15. To see if the town will take any action relating to the care of any public grounds now owned or that may be acquired, or pass any vote relating thereto.

16. To see what action the town will take relative to appropriating money or furnishing water for street sprinkling.

17. To see what action the town will take in regard to the enlargement of Riverside cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars for band concerts this summer.

19. To see what action the town will take to increase the water supply for the Milford Water works, pass all necessary votes relating thereto, and raise and appropriate money for said purpose.

20. To see if the town will vote to cancel all Town of Milford bonds now held in its sinking funds and all that may be hereafter acquired.

21. To see if the town will vote to build a barn for the town team and the storing of the road machinery on its vacant lot on School street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

22. To see if the town will vote to exempt the Milford Poultry and Pet Stock association from the payment of rent of town hall for show purposes.

23. To see if the town will grant to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union the free use of the town hall for three evenings of the year.

24. To see if the town will vote to adopt the "Curfew Ordinance," so called, as practiced in other places.

25. To see what action the town will take in regard to extending the retaining wall of Amherst street from the elm tree at Berry's grist mill easterly to the house of H. S. Gilson.

26. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise the electric light and power plant, and take any action in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

GEORGE A. WORCESTER,  
EVERETT STICKNEY,  
CHAS. A. LANGDELL.

*Selectmen of Milford.*



## *Report of Selectmen.*

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*To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Milford :*

Your board of selectmen in presenting for your consideration the reports of the various departments of our municipality would call your attention to a few of the more important transactions of the year just closing and perhaps make a few suggestions that may be helpful for the future. Soon after our election we began to make arrangements for carrying into effect the vote of the town to construct sewers on Elm and Union streets. We found that by buying so large a quantity of sewer pipe as would be required, we could secure a discount of seventy seven and one half per cent and an additional two per cent for cash. This was an exceptionally low price and soon after was advanced. We advertised for proposals for the excavating and laying and closed a contract with P. F. Brady of Lowell, Mass., to do that work at fifty cents per running foot on Union street and eighty cents on Elm street. Soon after commencing the work on Elm street we began to encounter rock and for over three hundred feet through the summit of the hill near the Unitarian church where the excavation was over seventeen feet deep, one hundred and seventy-eight yards of rock were taken out. This rock was of such a nature that each blast would remove but a small amount and a less persistent man than Mr. Brady would have been discouraged. The amount of pipe laid on Elm street was 601 feet of 15 inch, 1150 feet of 12 and 411 feet of 10, a total of 2162; 1595 feet of 12 inch on Union street and 125 feet of 10 inch in Livermore court leading to the West Primary school house. Had we not secured the pipe and labor at a low price the large amount of rock work would have caused a larger expenditure than we report. When the matter of constructing sewers in the above streets was being agitated, we were led to believe that a considerable number of the abutters would connect therewith, and they could have done so at a smaller cost than later. Only two house connections were made on Elm street and three on Union street. The plan upon which our sewer

system is built provides for the outlet of the main sewer at a point in the rear of the C. H. V. Smith mill. There was such a demand for drainage of a portion of the village that it was thought that the outlet could be safely made for a few years at the river near the iron bridge. The system has been extended to such an extent that the large amount of sewage deposited at this point has become very offensive at certain periods of low water, and something *must* be done to abate the nuisance. Mr. Allen, who made the plan, says that the reason why he carried the main so far down the stream was to have the outlet below the last dam. Now that that dam has been removed, he sees no objection to entering the river near the McLane dam, but just where he could not determine without a view of the situation. Without some action is taken by the town, it is very probable that the court will be asked to grant an injunction restraining the town from emptying the sewage there longer.

In obedience to the orders of the county commissioners, we have built the new highway laid out by them from the stone bridge in an easterly direction by the mill of Smith Berry, and have upon each side constructed concrete sidewalks. The wall at the bridge was so high, being over twenty feet, that we were obliged to excavate until a solid rock foundation was found, and for over 52 feet it rests on a ledge, is seven feet thick at the bottom and of an average thickness of five feet. The contract for the stone work was made with James Reilly, and the work was done to our entire satisfaction. The total number of cubic yards of stone work was 285 and 287 feet of coping. In carrying forward this work we were careful to follow the plan and grade given us by the commissioners, and had their engineer inspect the wall. He pronounced it built as the plan called for. That the present street is an improvement over the old, there can be no doubt, but so long as the mill and blacksmith shop are used for the present purposes, those who have occasion to travel there will at times be inconvenienced, unless those who occupy the premises are careful to recognize the rights of the public.

The committee appointed to procure a new postoffice outfit, and prepare the room for the same, attended to the duty assigned them, and we now have an office second to none. It is appreciated by all who do business there. It was found, after Mr. Barber moved his fixtures from the room, that the floor was in an unfit condition to place a new office on, and at the request of the com-

mittee and many citizens, we laid a new floor at an expense of \$170.97. The room formerly occupied by the postoffice has been remodelled and arranged for the use of the police court, water board and tax collector, and when not otherwise occupied we have let it for small meetings of a public nature.

Early in the spring one of the town horses became lame and was unfit for use. After several weeks' treatment he became no better and was sold. We were unable to find at once a suitable mate for the remaining horse, so we were obliged to hire one for several months. Early in the winter we found the present pair of white horses which could be bought at a fair price. We purchased them and they have proved to be all right for our work. The old horse that has served us faithfully for many years would be of small value if placed upon the market, but is still sound and strong and with proper care can do a large amount of work. Our highway agent advises that he be retained, as he will save hiring. The town of Hillsboro keeps five horses, two pairs and one for the use of the highway agent and selectmen, and as under our present law all highway work is done under the direction of the selectmen, and as they have to go about over the town taking the annual invoice, and many other purposes, they should not be required to bear the expense of the team hire as they have in the past. When the town team was first bought in 1895, the committee to whom the matter was referred for consideration reported that the town should own a team and recommended that the sum of \$600 be appropriated for building a barn in which to keep it. As the keeping of a team by the town was in the nature of an experiment, it was perhaps wisely decided to omit the barn for a season and so two stalls were hired at a rental of \$50 per year and that condition has continued until now. That the town should own a barn there can be no doubt. As it is now the team is stabled in a very cold barn in which there are no conveniences for drying out blankets (which often come in frozen stiff in the winter and wet in the summer,) and no chance to oil or clean the harness. What we should have is a barn on the vacant lot on School street, or some other desirable place, large enough to give stalls for four horses, a tool room that could be locked to prevent the tools being stolen, a harness room, and if thought best, a room in which a man could sleep to be on hand to get out the team for fire purposes, and a shed in which the road machinery can be housed from the weather and not, as now, be stored in barn cellars and out of doors, where it rapidly decays.



For many years the sprinkling of our streets in the summer season has been left for private enterprise to carry out. The town never until the last season contributed toward the expense. The past summer the Improvement society undertook to arrange for this service and made a contract with Smith Berry to do the work at an expense of twenty five dollars per week to them, but undoubtedly a larger one to him. It is a question if the merchants and business men around the common and a few public spirited citizens should be required to bear the total expense of the work, which amounted to \$500. The benefit of having our streets sprinkled is shared by all who have occasion to use them, and is it but just that all should bear their proportional part of the expense? Your selectmen, acting upon their judgment, contributed the sum of \$25 for the season. We are not prepared to recommend just how the town should aid in the work, for the present condition of our water supply would seem to preclude the furnishing of water free or at any price until the supply is increased. When the works are in a condition to furnish the water, the area wet could be enlarged, as water could be taken at several points and thus obviate the necessity of running an empty cart over much of the distance travelled. We trust that a way may be devised to overcome the difficulties presented and that Albro M. Wilson, who has for several years done the sprinkling in a manner satisfactory to all, may still be engaged in this important work.

Our highways the past year have received the undivided attention of the highway agent, George W. Taylor, and have, we believe, been kept in as good a condition as the money appropriated would allow. The Lincoln street bridge has been raised two feet and now allows the free passage of the ice and water. The bridge over the canal at Pine Valley has been rebuilt with steel girders and pipe railings and is now in good condition for the large amount of travel that goes over it.

Immediately after the last town meeting we informed the management of the Boston & Maine railroad of the action of the town in requesting them to place gates or flagmen at the four unprotected crossings in this town. The division superintendent came here and looked over the two crossings in the village as well as the two on the Wilton road, and thought the request an unreasonable one and the matter was referred to the railroad commissioners, who came here late in the fall and looked the ground over and heard what evidence we had to offer. They recommended that a flagman be placed at West street, which has been done.

At the annual town meeting, holden on March 11, 1890, the selectmen were authorized and instructed to contract with some party or company to light the streets and town hall with electricity and the sum of \$1,050 was appropriated to carry the vote in-

to effect. At that time lighting by electricity was in its infancy and the uncertainty of the future made reliable parties cautious about investing their capital in the new method of lighting. March 22, Hon. John McLane proposed to put in a plant and furnish the town with light for the streets for fifteen dollars a light per year, the town to take not less than fifty lights. For some reason this proposal was not accepted, and on July 30 a contract was signed with Geo. A. Beaty, John Beaty, T. Henry Pearse and Horace M. Oliver, who agreed to put in a plant and furnish lights at the same price offered by Mr. McLane. These gentlemen purchased the old Souhegan mill privilege and commenced business, lighting the Town Hall for the first time Nov. 20, 1890. This company operated the works with partial success for about three years until they went into bankruptcy, when it was run for a season by Mr. H. H. Barber as receiver until he sold the property to one E. C. Stanwood of Boston who organized a new company, evidently without much capital, as they immediately made an issue of gold bonds to the amount of \$40,000, secured by mortgage upon the property. These bonds, we understand, have been exchanged for a new issue of \$50,000 5 per cents. During the entire existence of the present company we believe the local managers have done everything within their power to give us a satisfactory service, but oftentimes they have been unable to do so. Sept. 5 the steam engine, upon which they depended for power during low water, met with an accident that completely demolished it, and we were without lights until the twentieth of September, when a partial service by water was had until October 6, when the plant was closed for putting in a rope transmission, and later a small steam engine was procured. You will see by the financial statement on another page that we only paid for the light when we had it, but the inconvenience of having only partial light for so long a period was great. What the town should do to prevent a continuation of the experiences of the past is a hard matter to decide. Some see in municipal ownership a solution of the problem. Others believe we could get electricity from some large plant already established, as the question of distance has been eliminated.

There can be no matter brought to your attention that is of such vital importance and that should receive such careful attention as the making of appropriations, for upon this not only depends the amount of your tax bills, but the general welfare of the town. Many schemes for the expenditure of money will be brought to your notice at the coming town meeting. Possibly all may have some merit and under some circumstances should receive favorable action, but with a great probability that our total valuation will be less than last year a delay in their accomplishment would seem desirable.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. WORCESTER,  
E. STICKNEY,  
C. A. LANGDELL.

## AMHERST STREET WIDENING.

Leon L. Junkins, surveying,	\$4 75	
George H. Allen, inspecting wall,	8 18	
F. A. Jackson, labor on railing,	12 87	
George F. Parker, edgestone and setting,	118 84	
John Bishop, edgestone,	8 00	
James Reilly, setting edgestone,	30 54	
E. M. Parker, teaming,	65	
E. I. Kendall, bond and contract,	2 00	
W. B. Rotch, advertising proposal	2 75	
Henry S. Gilson, attending hearing	2 00	
John F. Grafton, grading	59 38	
“ “ “ concreting	178 00	
Geo. W. Taylor, grading driveway	24 17	
James Reilly, retaining wall	1,103 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,555 26

## HIGHWAYS.

Geo. W. Taylor, Highway Agent,	\$5464 96	
Elbredge K. Jewett, Land dam- age and labor,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,499 96
Cash received subscriptions for concreting, sand, labor, etc.	\$148 31	
	<hr/>	\$5,351 65

## NOTES AND INTEREST

Souhegan National Bank Notes,	\$10,000 00	
“ “ “ Interest,	156 49	

E. Stickney, Note and Interest,	512 29	
Interest on Coupon School Bonds	1,150 00	
“ “ “ Water “	2,990 00	
“ “ Registered Bonds,	400 00	
“ “ Mary L. Duncklee Note,	15 00	
	— — — —	\$15,223 78

## SINKING FUNDS.

Water Loan Sinking Fund,	\$1,200 00	
School “ “ “	800 00	
	—————	\$2,000 00

## TAXES.

State Tax,	\$3,969 50	
County Tax	5,994 82	
	—————	\$9,964 32

## SEWERS.

E. I. Kendall, making bond and contract,	\$3 00
Ordway & Kendall, team twice,	2 00
G. A. Worcester, expense to Bos- ton for sewer pipe	2 54
J. T. & E. B. Burns, lumber,	35
French & Heald, stakes,	2 10
Pennichuck Water Works, iron pipe,	11 25

L. L. Jenkins, surveying,	35	50	
E. M. Parker, teaming,	2	90	
B. & M. R. R., demurrage,	2	00	
W. J. Prince, steps for manholes,	8	25	
J. F. Grafton, unloading pipe,	18	00	
“ “ delivering pipe on streets,	32	41	
A. W. Howison, sewer pipe,	70	50	
Waldo Bros., “ “	487	10	
“ “ elbows,	13	20	
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	346	80	
P. F. Brady, laboras per con- tract,	4,318	60	
	<hr/>		\$5,356 50

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Geo. A. Worcester, expenses and services,	\$4	75
W. H. W. Hinds, M. D., expen- ses and services,	60	00
W. B. Loring, M. D. V., expen- ses and services,	10	50
B. F. Foster, expenses and services	2	25
E. Wason, M. D., consultation small pox case,	10	00
E. Wason, M. D., attending Frost children,	6	00
H. S. Hutchinson, consultation small pox case,	10	00
M. P. Stanton, goods for Chas. Jarest, (quarantined)	15	27
Geo. G. Tolford, goods for Chas. Jarest (quarantined)	3	56



M. E. Kennedy, digging three graves for Jarest children,	8 00	
B. F. Foster, burial expenses for Jarest children,	45 00	
N. K. Holt, milk for J. K. Win- slow, quarantined,	3 93	
W. F. French, formaldahyde,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$186 76

## TELEPHONE.

N. E. T. & T. Co. Rent of Tele- phone,	\$1 88	
N. E. T. & T. Co., Tolls,	6 11	
	<hr/>	\$22 99

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

W. L. Winslow, appropriation	\$900 00	
“ “ “ new hose	341 04	
	<hr/>	\$1,241 04

## NEW POST OFFICE.

John McLane, appropriation	\$1,650 00	
Thomas Winters, new floor	170 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,820 97

## MEMORIAL DAY.

F. P. Hood, Quartermaster G. A. R., appropriation		\$100 00
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## SCHOOLS

*E. I. Kendall, treasurer school district.*

Appropriation	\$13,000 00	
E. I. Kendall, literary fund	342 00	
“ “ “ dog license money	351 77	
	—————	\$13,693 77

## LIBRARY.

*J. E. Webster, treasurer of trustees.*

J. E. Webster, appropriation	\$950 00	
“ “ “ interest on Gay fund	250 00	
	—————	\$1,200 00

## INSURANCE ON TOWN HOUSE.

A. L. Keyes, insurance for two years	\$98 00	
W. M. Knowlton, insurance for two years	95 00	
	—————	\$193 00
Amount of insurance \$10,000.		

## OVERTAX AND ABATEMENTS.

J. H. Fay, collector, abatements for 1899	\$241 29	
J. H. Fay, collector, overtax	109 25	
J. H. Fay, collector, tax on Mrs. Manning property sold to town	9 03	
	—————	\$359 57

## CEMETERIES.

*W. M. Knowlton, treasurer of trustees.*

W. M. Knowlton, sewerpipe and labor at Riverside	\$13 68	
W. M. Knowlton, care of ceme- teries other than Riverside	49 00	
W. M. Knowlton, perpetual care lots	25 50	
W. M. Knowlton, care of Riverside	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$140 18

## POLICE.

F. A. Dodge, watchman	\$600 00	
E. F. Hawkins	4 00	
A. A. Simonds	1 00	
Geo. F. Hawkins	2 00	
Thomas Winters	2 00	
Kenneth Huse	2 00	
W. F. Prescott	2 00	
J. McDearmid	3 00	
F. Sears	2 00	
C. A. Scott	2 00	
L. C. Hall	2 00	
J. H. Fay	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$624 00

## POLICE COURT.

A. L. Keyes, salary as justice	\$100 00
G. A. Worcester, services as spec- ial justice	12 00



E. I. Kendall, expense and services		
in Garrity case	11	59
F. A. Dodge, food for prisoners	11	65
T. Faulds           "   "   "	4	50
F. A. Dodge, conveying prisoners		
to Grasmere	21	35
E. F. Hawkins, fees and convey-		
ing prisoners to Grasmere	20	61
J. P. Melzer, printing writs, etc	18	35
Estate E. M. Gay, safe	50	00
	<hr/>	\$250 05

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

## MILFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

	STREET LIGHTING	TOWN HOUSE	POST OFFICE
February	\$120 16	\$13 17	
March	120 16	13 17	
April	120 16	13 17	
May	120 16	13 17	
June	120 16	13 17	
July	120 16	13 17	6 00
August	120 16	13 17	6 00
September	60 08	6 58	3 00
October	37 54	3 24	1 50
November	37 54	13 17	6 00
December	60 08	13 17	6 00
January	120 16	13 17	6 00
Lamps		2 40	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$1,156 52	\$143 92	\$34 50

Globe Street Lighting Co., street lanterns \$30 00

Total, \$1,364 94.

## SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HOUSE.

E. M. Parker, freight and cart- age	\$9 09	
Gilbert & Barker Co., gasoline, etc	66 30	
American Express Co., express	65	
Fred Buckley, cutting up old floor	1 00	
C. B. Dodge, ash barrels, etc	8 11	
J. F. Grafton, wood	5 50	
H. F. Warren, "	3 00	
B. R. Came & Son, coal	371 35	
J. E. Webster, clock for court room and repairs	6 25	
Emerson & Son, mattresses for cells	7 50	
H. H. Barber, duster, mops, brush	4 75	
French & Heald, table for select- men's room	12 00	
Hutchinson & Averill, supplies	17 25	
W. F. French, supplies	5 17	
	<hr/>	\$517 92

## TOWN HISTORY.

Rumford Printing Co., advance payment for printing history	\$500 00	
J. H. Daniels & Son, printing por- trait of F. T. Sawyer	11 20	
	<hr/>	\$511 20

## TOWN OFFICERS.

G. A. Worcester, selectman	\$275 00
E. Stickney, selectman	200 00

C. A. Langdell, selectman	200 00	
J. M. Laws, town clerk	85 00	
F. W. Sawyer, treasurer of town and sinking funds	150 00	
J. H. Fay, tax collector	230 00	
John McLane, moderator two meet- ings	10 00	
C. E. Knight, auditor	10 00	
F. W. Barnes, “	10 00	
J. H. Fay, supervisor two elections	15 00	
F. B. Bartlett, supervisor two elec- tions	15 00	
F. J. Kendall, supervisor two elec- tions	15 00	
F. W. Ordway, election inspector	5 00	
E. L. Kittredge, “ “	5 00	
J. W. Finerty, “ “	5 00	
J. A. Twiss, “ “	0 00	
B. F. Foster, sexton	227 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,457 50

## TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

C. F. Johnson, sign for court house door	\$1 00
C. B. Dodge, door check	4 65
T. Winters, hardwood flooring	17 32
“ “ labor and stock 1897-1899	18 00
L. L. Junkins, labor police court room	36 80
A. W. Howison, lumber	57
C. H. V. Smith “	20 47
J. M. Stickney, irons for chimney	8 00

I. H. Carlton, labor on stone steps	8 55	
J. A. Mixer, painting, setting glass, etc	58 39	
W. L. Winslow, extending chimney	50 50	
“ “ “ cementing floor	5 05	
W. F. French, goods for repairs	23 44	
Kendall & Wilkins, cement	50	
Emerson & Son, chairs and curtain court room	28 00	
Emri W. Clark, repairs on roof	10 66	
E. M. Parker, teaming	1 75	
C. H. Gault, labor	3 45	
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gas mixer and labor	173 01	
H. H. Barber, labor and stock	61 01	
	————	\$531 12

## RAILROAD CROSSING HEARINGS.

E. I. Kendall, services and expenses	\$20 25	
Ordway & Kendall, team for com- missions	4 00	
G. A. Worcester, expense of two trips to Nashua	2 00	
Mrs. Savage, counting teams at Richardson's Crossing	1 00	
C. A. Scott, counting teams at West street 4 days	8 00	
	————	\$35 25

## JANITOR OF TOWN HOUSE.

A. A. Simonds	\$399 96
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## WATER.

## MILFORD WATER WORKS.

Hydrant service	\$2,665 00	
Drinking fountains	60 00	
Water at hearse house	6 00	
Water at stable	6 00	
Water on common	6 00	
Flushing sewers	29 25	
Town house	94 32	
Installing meter at town house	2 95	
	<hr/>	\$2,869 52

## TOWN TEAM.

J. Shannahan, rent of barn	\$50 00
Brooks Pierson, labor	520 00
W. J. Prince, shoeing and repairs	36 10
F. W. Chase, hay	36 81
John Quinlan, "	20 80
G. C. Coburn, "	25 65
M. Finerty, "	18 70
C. B. Dodge, blankets	5 00
W. J. Broderick, painting carts	9 00
W. F. French, lanterns, etc	1 32
W. B. Loring, medicine for horse	2 00
G. W. Taylor, hay, stable and care of horse	6 00
Smith Berry, set of front wheels	5 00
Kendall & Wilkins, grain and shavings	149 88
H. C. McIlvin, repairs to carts	4 25
Isaac Brothers, " " "	6 00

E. M. Dunbar, repairs to yoke	1 00	
Day & Deschamps, repairs to carts	20 25	
H. S. Gilson, horse hire and shoe- ing	78 00	
	<hr/>	\$995 76
Cr. received for use of town team	\$956 90	
Received for lame horse	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$996 90

## NEW HORSES.

Paid C. Jounnotte, one pair horses	\$300 00	
“ G. A. Worcester, expense getting team	9 18	
	<hr/>	\$309 18

## WATER TUBS.

F. D. Holland, 1899-1900	\$6 00	
C. A. Webster, 1900	3 00	
Estate S. B. Cotton, 1900	3 00	
N. Merrill, “	3 00	
E. L. Hodgman “	3 00	
G. D. Armstrong “	3 00	
P. C. Colby “	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 00

## PRINTING.

M. P. Foster, printing check lists	\$18 00
W. B. Rotch, printing town re- ports	162 00

J. P. Melzer, printing	8 60	
Rumford Printing Co., tally sheets	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$191 00

## HEARSE.

G. W. Brownell, hearse	\$700 00	
Freight on hearse	15 00	
Expenses of committee	12 97	
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Cr. by old hearse		100 00
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		\$627 97

## TOWN POOR.

Jane Carter, board at Grasmere		
185 1-2 weeks	\$370 29	
Thomas Newell family	66 00	
Mrs. Horace Peabody	116 75	
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## COUNTY POOR.

D. W. Duncklee	\$78 00
Nancy W. Sargent	78 73
Jennie Wellman	78 72
J. H. Hutchinson	80 58
Mary E. Hutchinson	80 57
Mrs. E. E. Johnson	78 00
Mrs. Clara C. Bartlett	32 77

Mrs. E. S. White	76 50	
A. A. Gilbert family	88 00	
Mrs. M. D. Handy	72 00	
Mrs. Julia O'Brien	15 00	
Mrs. Kate Jameson	45 00	
Charles F. Lloyd	7 00	
Richard Elliott	72 02	
Joe Brown Gouette	6 25	
John Gouette	9 00	
Mrs. Soucy	59 98	
John Anderson	4 42	
Joseph Johnson	5 78	
John Johnson	5 00	
B. F. Heath	32 50	
A. W. Ludwig family	124 78	
Clara Custeau	6 37	
Lucy French	14 35	
Milo Clare, old bill	4 50	
Eveline Tuck	7 21	
Moses Chase	12 65	
Sick tramp	1 55	
Teams for commissions	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,179 73

## COUNTY SOLDIERS' AID.

Henry Manning	\$48 75	
J. R. C. Davis	54 50	
Mrs. B. Ryan	72 00	
	<hr/>	\$175 25



## MISCELLANEOUS.

E. I. Kendall, retainer	\$25 00
E. & T Fairbanks, test weights	28 00
C. B. Clarkson, county sealer, seal- ing seals	6 00
Mrs. Ida M. Hager, copying invoice	8 00
Helen Amsden               "               "	4 25
A. J. Fisher, mowing Shepard park	1 50
Temple & Farrington Co., col- lector's book	1 38
Edson C. Eastman, two invoice record books	30 00
E. P. Gerauld & Co., copying book	3 00
F. W. Farnsworth, ink, stationery, etc	3 48
J. R. Ashton, raising flag twice	2 00
Cole, Thompson & Co., binding book	1 50
M. R. Burnham, care of town piano one year	5 00
F. A. Dodge, killing two stray dogs	2 00
Geo. H. Needham, hens and chick- ens killed by dogs	15 50
Walter Foss, chickens killed	50
G. A. Worcester, expense to Con- cord to settle with state	2 37
G. A. Worcester, expense settling pauper account three times	3 55
G. A. Worcester, postage, station- ery, etc	3 75
A. A. Simonds, postage, stationery	4 15
J. M. Laws, postage, stationery and printing	12 83

J. M. Laws, vital statistics and names of children	72 45
Hutchinson & Averill, food for tramps	13 50
Eco Magneto Clock Co., repairs on police register	4 40
Eco Magneto Clock Co., two extra magnetoes	7 00
Rev. H. P. Peck, returning mar- riages	75
Rev. B. F. Tuck, returning mar- riages	25
Rev. F. L. Knapp, returning mar- riages	1 50
Rev. G. F. Marshall, returning mar- riages	1 75
Dr. L. C. Masecotte, returning births and deaths	5 25
Dr. G. W. Hatch, returning births and deaths	1 75
Dr. F. Chandler, returning births and deaths	1 25
Dr. E. Wason, returning births and deaths	4 50
Dr. J. W. Finerty, returning births and deaths	4 50
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, returning births and deaths	15 25
Dr. C. F. Ober, returning births and deaths	1 50
Dr. D. S. Dearborn, returning births and marriages	7 00
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, returning births and deaths	5 00

Dr. P. C. Means, returning births and deaths	3 50	
Improvement society subscription toward sprinkling streets	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$339 86

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEO. A. WORCESTER,  
 EVERETT STICKNEY,  
 CHARLES A. LANGDELL.  
*Selectmen of Milford.*

February 19, 1901.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,  
 C. S. EMERSON.

*Auditors.*

## *Report of Police Court.*

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During the year ending Feb. 15, 1901, the court has considered and disposed of 57 criminal cases. The number of civil cases entered during the year was 14.

The court now has a convenient and commodious court room, with a fire proof safe for the storage of records and papers.

There has been turned over to the town treasurer \$275.12, against which the selectmen have drawn orders amounting to \$250.05, leaving a net profit to the town for the year of \$25.07.

Following is the financial statement:

### RECEIPTS.

Fines and fees,	\$511 45	
Writs, executions, etc.,	8 84	
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### DISBURSEMENTS.

Various parties, assistance to officers, witness fees, etc.,	\$30 66
F. W. Ordway, officer's fees,	6 62
A. A. Simonds, " "	25 34

E. F. Hawkins,	“	“	59	72	
F. A. Dodge,	“	“	20	83	
E. I. Kendall, complaints and war-					
rants,			85	50	
C. E. Knight, complaints and war-					
rants,			12	00	
E. L. Kittredge, complaints and					
warrants,			4	50	
Town treasurer,			275	12	
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A. L. KEYES, *Justice*.

G. A. WORCESTER, *Associate Justice*.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

C. S. EMERSON,

*Auditors.*

## *Highway Agent's Report.*

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GEORGE W. TAYLOR, HIGHWAY AGENT,

*In Account with* TOWN OF MILFORD.

February, 1900.

DR.

Received of town treasurer,	\$228 93
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1900,	51 25

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\$280 18

CR.

A. B. Black, Snow plow,		\$50 00
Town team,	16 days, 5 hours, \$3 50	57 75
Wm. Bitney,	12 " 7 " 1 50	19 05
Chas Riddle,	6 " 6 " 1 50	9 90
Eugene Mayo,	4 " 3 " 1 50	6 45
George Hartshorn,	1 " 3 " 1 50	1 95
H. C. Chase,	0 " 5 " 1 50	75
George W. Taylor,		44 00
W. O. Duncklee, plowing and sanding,		12 00
James A. Casey " " "		6 75
W. L. Winslow " " "		9 06
George Tarbell " " "		9 60
H. S. Gilson,	2 days, 0 hours, \$1 50	3 00
teaming stone,		50
C. L. Kendall, man,	3 days, 8 hours, \$1 50	5 70
" " team,	1 " 7 " 3 50	5 95
" " bridge stone,		80
" " stringer,		75
J. H. Tolles and Co., bridge plank.		14 26
B. & M. R. R. freight on same,		1 40

Day and Dechamps, blacksmithing,		4 55
H. A. Nelson, team 1 day,	\$3 50	3 50
W. E. Wyman, man,	1 day, 2 hours, 1 50	1 80
W. E. Wyman, team,	0 " 7 " 3 50	35
W. J. Prince, blacksmithing,		75
C. A. Jenkins, man,	2 days, 5 1-2 hours, \$1 50	3 83
" " team,	0 " 2 1-2 " 3 50	87
E. & F. King, sal soda,		3 28
B. & M. R. R. freight,		38
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		\$278 93

March 1900.

## DR.

Received of town treasurer,	\$360 27
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## CR.

Town team,	24 days, 9 hours, \$3 50	\$87 15
Wm. Bitney,	16 " 8 " 1 50	25 20
John Blanchard,	8 " 0 " 1 50	12 00
Chas. Riddle,	10 " 4 " 1 50	15 60
Eugene Mayo,	4 " 0 " 1 50	6 00
Alex. Provental,	16 " 1 " 1 50	24 15
Chas. Nichols, breaking roads,		3 50
F. I. Abbott, " "		1 00
Chas. Adams, " "		4 13
S. A. Lovejoy, " "		53
" " team,	2 days, 5 hours, \$3 50	8 75
C. A. Jenkins, " "	1 " 6 1-2 " 3 50	5 78
" " man,	1 " 3 " 1 50	1 95
Hillsboro mills, plowing walks,		5 77
Fred Jones, snowing bridges, team 4 hours,	3 50	1 40
" " man 9 " "	1 50	1 20
John Burt, team,	3 days, 1 1-2 hours, \$3 50	11 03
" " man,	2 " 4 1-2 " 1 50	3 68
John Bishop, flagging,		2 10
" " sharpening drills,		25
H. H. Barber, 4 rakes,	40	1 60
" " 3 globes,	10	30
Concord Foundry Co., 3 bases and grates, 5 traps,		24 90
B. & M. R. R., freight on same,		84

James Reilly, raising Lincoln St. bridge and stonework for same,		40 00
James Reilly, team 2 days,	3 50	7 00
Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing,		4 25
W. L. Winslow, plowing and sanding,		4 42
J. A. Casey, " " "		4 80
" " team, 5 hours,	2 50	1 25
George Armstrong, 1 1-2 hours,	1 50	24
George W. Taylor,		49 50
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		\$360 27

April 1900.

DR.

Received of town treasurer,	\$693 13
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CR.

Town team,	22 days, 0 hours,	\$3 50	\$77 00
James Reilly, team,	21 " 5 "	3 50	75 25
" " resetting curbing 435 ft.		08	34 80
" " stone work,			6 00
Wm. Bitney,	20 days, 6 hours,	\$1 50	30 90
Chas. Riddle,	11 " 2 "	1 50	16 80
Wm. Grafton,	15 " 6 "	1 50	23 40
Tom Hassey,	14 " 5 "	1 50	21 75
Alex Provental,	5 " 0 "	1 50	7 50
Wm. Howard,	0 " 2 1-2 "	3 50	87
Frank Noble,	4 " 0 "	1 50	6 00
C. A. Jenkins,	1 " 0 "	1 50	11 50
E. B. Hall,	0 " 7 "	1 50	1 05
W. L. Winslow, mason work and stock,			22 50
Concord Foundry Co., traps, clappers, weights and castings,			20 80
B. & M. R. R. freight on same,			70
George F. Parker, 79 ft. 10 in. curbing and set- ting same,		35	27 94
George F. Parker, stone work,			1 00
Day & Deschamps, repairs on tools,			4 15
W. O. Dunklee, plowing and sanding in March,			7 15
Geo. Tarbell, " " " "			8 10
W. F. French, hardware,			11 74
J. R. Davis, sharpening saw,			15



John F. Grafton, top dressing 523 yds. s. w.	25	130 75
“ “ “ “ “ 203 “ crossing,	30	60 90
“ “ “ 69 1-2 yds. new concrete,	40	27 80
George W. Taylor,		55 21
W. J. Prince, blacksmithing,		1 80
J. M. Stickney, repairs on bridge,		2 35
“ “ chisel,		75
Merrill Bros., 48 ft. hem. railing,	15	72
“ “ 165 ft. chestnut railing,	02	3 30
John Grafton, team 3 hours,	3 50	1 05
“ “ man 3 “	1 50	45
“ “ snow bill,		1 00
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		\$662 83

May 1900.

Dr.

Received of town treasurer,	\$696 18
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Cr.

Town team,	24 days, 0 hours,	3 50	84 00
James Reilly, team,	24 “ 0 “	3 50	84 00
Wm. Bitney,	22 “ 0 “	1 50	33 00
Wm. Grafton,	24 “ 0 “	1 50	36 00
Tom Hassey,	24 “ 0 “	1 50	36 00
John Goutte,	10 “ 8 “	1 50	16 20
E. E. Duncklee,	1 “ 5 “	1 50	2 25
Chas. Webster, team,	0 “ 5 1-4“	2 50	1 31
“ “ man,	0 “ 5 1-4“	1 50	79
C. A. Jenkins, team,	3 “ 0 “	3 50	10 50
“ “ man,	3 “ 5 “	1 50	5 25
James A. Casey, team,	3 “ 9 “	2 50	9 75
Concord Foundry Co., grate, trap, clappers and rods,			9 30
B. & M. R. R., freight,			25
Fred Clark, team, 4 hours,	2 50		1 00
Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing,			3 45
Thomas Bishop, poles for railing,			4 33
W. F. French, hardware,			4 40
Kendall & Wilkins, 2 rakes,	55		1 10
George W. Taylor,			59 63

George F. Parker, 307 ft. edge stone and setting same,	35	107 45
George F. Parker, resetting curbing,		7 50
John F. Grafton, concreting,		161 87
“ “ “ resetting curbing and grading,		16 85
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		\$696 18

June, 1900.

DR.

Received of town treasurer.	\$1,121 25
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CR.

Town team,	25 days, 5 hours,	3 50	89 25
James Reilly, team,	25 “ 0 “	3 50	87 50
“ “ stone work and resetting curbing,			30 51
Wm. Grafton,	25 days, 3 hours,	1 50	37 95
Wm. Bitney,	24 “ 0 “	1 50	36 00
Tom Hassey,	25 “ 0 “	1 50	37 50
John Goutte,	22 “ 5 “	1 50	33 75
Concord Foundry Co., base and grate,			3 60
C. L. Kendall,	5 days, 12 hour,	1 50	7 58
“ “ team,	1 “ 7 “	3 50	5 95
E. J. Hopkins, blacksmithing,			50
A. W. Howison, Akron pipe,			9 66
C. B. Dodge, 2 trowels,			20
J. N. Tolles & Co., 2912 ft. 3 in. hem. plank,	17 50	50 96	
“ “ “ 600 “ 3 in. spruce “	18 00	10 80	
C. A. Jenkins, team,	6 days, 5 hours,	3 50	22 75
“ “ man,	6 “ 5 “	1 50	9 75
Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing,			3 80
George W. Taylor,			57 42
B. & M. R. R. freight on lumber,			6 54
Fitchburg R. R. “ “ paving,			8 00
B. & M. R. R. “ “ castings,			50
Climax Girder Bridge Co., steel bridge,			391 36
“ “ “ “ 50 ft. railing			60 00
“ “ “ “ labor,			7 50
Kendall & Wilkins, cask Portland cement,			2 75
“ “ “ Rosindale “			1 70
John Bishop, granite,			24 40

George Parker, 204 ft. curbing and setting same,		71 40
George Jocque, 7 hours labor,	1 50	1 05
Fred Jones, 90 loads hardpan,	05	4 50
W. F. French, graphite, lanterns, etc.,		5 92
H. H. Barber, 2 globes,	10	20

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\$1,121 25

July, 1900.

DR.

Received of town treasurer, per order selectmen,	\$535 69
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CR.

Town team,	23 days, 5 hours, \$3 50	82 25
Wm. Bitney,	19 " 0 "	1 50 28 50
Wm. Grafton,	24 " 0 "	1 50 36 00
Tom Hassey,	23 " 5 "	1 50 35 25
John Goutte,	18 " 0 "	1 50 27 00
Pat. O'Brien,	1 " 0 "	1 50 1 50
W. S. Cooper, team,	2 " 0 "	2 00 4 00
James Reilly, "	6 " 1 "	3 50 21 35
A. W. Howison, Akron pipe,		5 30
Day & Deschamps, sharpening,		2 90
Concord Foundry Co., bases, grates and clappers,		18 40
W. L. Winslow, mason work and stock,		18 00
B. & M. R. R. freight,		55
Merrill Bros., 6 posts,	10	60
" " 25 "	08	2 00
Prescott & Whittier, painting bridge,		18 00
Geo Parker, 53 ft. 4 in. curbing and setting same,		18 66
George W. Taylor,		57 42
H. H. Barber, railing fittings and labor,		8 41
John F. Grafton, man, 2 days,	1 50	3 00
" " " team 1 day,	3 50	3 50
" " " 347 2-3 yds. concrete,	40	139 08
" " " grading,		4 00

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\$535 69

August, 1900.

DR.

Received of town treasurer,	\$279 48
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## CR.

Town team,	25 days, 5 hours,	3 50	89 25
Wm. Grafton,	25 " 1 "	1 50	37 65
John Goutte,	16 " 0 "	1 50	24 00
Moses Frazier,	1 " 0 "	1 50	1 50
C. L. Kendall,	3 " 4 "	1 50	12 60
C. A. Jenkins,	5 " 0 "	3 50	17 50
" "	11 " 7 "	1 50	17 55
Wm. Bitney,	0 " 5 "	1 50	75
Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing,			4 45
Kendall & Wilkins, 1 cement,			2 75
" " plow standard,			1 85
George W. Taylor,			59 63
A. B. Cowdery, wire fence,			7 20
" " labor,			2 80
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			\$279 48

September, 1900.

## DR.

Received of town treasurer, \$281 41

## CR.

Town team,	23 days, 5 hours,	3 50	82 25
Wm. Grafton,	22 " 5 "	1 50	33 75
John Goutte,	23 " 5 "	1 50	35 25
W. S. Cooper, team,			1 50
J. A. Casey, man,	3 " 5 "	1 50	5 25
" " team,	5 " 5 "	2 50	13 75
W. J. Prince, blacksmithing			1 85
Day & Deschamps, "			1 55
Walter Warren,	1 " 5 "	1 50	2 25
E. G. Kittredge, 8,000 culls,		2 00	16 00
" " team,	1 " 0 "	3 50	3 50
" " man,	2 " 0 "	1 50	3 00
B. & M. R. R. freight,			1 36
George W. Taylor,			55 20
Thomas Mullen, labor,			20
Tom. Hassey, 11 days,		1 50	16 50
Joe Goutte,	5 days, 5 hours,	1 50	8 25
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			\$281 41

October, 1900.

DR.

Received of town treasurer,				\$304 17
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CR.

Town team,	24 days, 7 hours,	\$3 50	86 45
Wm. Grafton,	24 " 8 "	1 50	37 20
John Goutte,	24 " 8 "	1 50	37 20
Concord Foundry Co., castings			13 35
Henry Hayden, hardpan			3 05
J. E. Taylor, gravel			7 00
Chas. Wheeler, gravel			4 98
Edw. Finerty, hardpan			50
B. & M. R. R., freight			53
C. A. Jenkins, team	3 days, 0 hours	3 50	10 50
C. A. Jenkins, man	2 " 1 "	1 50	3 15
H. C. McIlvin, repairs on road plough			35
Prescott & Whittier, painting railing			75
Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing			2 05
W. F. French, hardware			8 80
A. W. Howison, Akron pipe			12 18
George W. Taylor			59 63
I. Lackey, labor			50
Lovejoy & Stevens, team	2 days, 0 hours	3 50	7 00
Joe Goutte			9 00

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 \$304 17

November, 1900.

DR.

Received of town treasurer,			\$274 81
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CR.

Town team	19 days, 7 hours	\$3 50	\$68 95
Wm. Grafton	19 " 3 "	1 50	28 95
John Goutte	22 " 0 "	1 50	33 00
Joe Goutte	6 " 5 "	1 50	9 75
George D. May, 1100 fl. plank		1 50	16 50
James A. Casey, team	2 days, 0 hours	2 50	5 00
Merrill Bros., team	2 " 0 "	2 50	5 00
" " stringers and sawing			7 00

C. L. Kimball, man	2 days, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours	1 50	4 13
" " " team	0 " $6\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 50	2 27
W. Q. Young 20 rods bank wall		1 25	25 00
" " " team	1 days, 4 hours	3 50	4 90
" " " man	2 " 1 "	1 50	3 15
Day & Deschamps, blacksmithing			3 79
George W. Taylor			57 42
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			\$274 81

December, 1900.

DR.

Received of town treasurer, \$290 09

CR.

Town team	22 days, 3 hours	\$3 50	78 05
John Goutte	22 " 7 "	1 50	34 05
Wm. Grafton	8 " 2 "	1 50	12 30
C. A. Jenkins	$2\frac{1}{4}$ "	1 50	3 38
" " " team	$1\frac{3}{4}$ "	3 50	6 12
W. F. French, hardware, paint, etc			5 48
James Reilly, stonework			7 00
Merrill Bros., team 2 days		2 50	5 00
H. C. McIlvin, repairs on snow plough			2 00
G. J. Cilley, blacksmithing			4 45
George W. Taylor			57 42
" " " team, carting $3\frac{1}{2}$ days		1 00	3 50
C. J. Gutterson, 258 ft. railing		02	5 16
John Hadlock, machine blade and bolts			8 60
Herbert Burns, stone			8 00
W. L. Winslow, mason work and stock			49 58
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			\$290 09

January, 1901.

DR.

Received of town treas. \$351 24

CR.

Town team,	21 days, 3 hours,	3 50	74 55
John Goutte,	20 " 8 "	1 50	31 20
Wm. Grafton,	1 " 1 "	1 50	1 65
Wm. Healey,	3 " 5 "	1 50	5 25



Eugene Ryan,	0	"	4 1-2"	1 50	67
Chas. Sinclair,	0	"	6 "	1 25	75
Arthur Burnham,	1	"	0 "	1 25	1 25
W. L. Winslow, plowing and sanding,					5 96
W. O. Duncklee, " " "					11 72
W. W. Lafayette, " " "					6 30
J. A. Casey, " " "					8 85
George W. Taylor,					59 63
Frank Nash, 1 day,				1 50	1 50
C. A. Jenkins, team,	2	days,	1 hours,	3 50	7 35
" " man,	1	"	7 "	1 50	2 55
Fire Department, use of hose,					2 40
S. E. Johnson, mason work and stock,					3 06
C. H. V. Smith, lumber and straight edge,					1 67
H. C. McIlvin, drag plank and shaft.					4 00
" " repairs on road machine,					1 50
G. J. Cilley, shoeing snow plow and sharpening,					5 20
Wm. Wilson, cutting threads,					10
A. B. Black, 2 snow plows					130 00
W. J. Prince, pair springs and blacksmithing,					4 50
W. F. French, shovels, pick, bolts, etc ,					4 82
Phillip Marshall, painting road machine,					10 00
Postage, stationery and telephoning,					2 82
Lovejoy & Stevens, stone,					4 00
B. & M. R. R. freight,					2 60
John Beals, team,	0	days,	5 hours,	3 50	1 75
" " man,	1	"	3 "	1 50	1 95
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					\$399 55

## DR.

R. M. Wallace, subscription for concreting,	10 00
Wm. Knowlton, " " "	2 75
O. H. Foster,	2 75
W. F. French,	2 38
John Stickney,	5 00
Etta Cheever,	5 00
Hannaford Thompson, old stringers,	5 00
" " street cleanings,	1 50
Milford Electric Light Co., man 3 1-2 hours,	53
H. H. Barber, grading sidewalk,	1 25
James Melzer, " "	4 30

R. M. Wallace, 2 bases and grates,	7 20
" " 4 ft. 8 in. pipe,	72
" " 30 ft. 6 in. pipe,	3 60
" " 1 Y	1 00
" " grading,	4 00
" " mason work and stock,	6 90
" " 130 1-9 yds. concrete,	52 04
John F. Grafton, man, 1 day,	1 50
S. Carrol Coburn, sand,	50
C. A. Adams, "	10
Everett Stickney, "	1 00
W. B. Smith, "	1 25
J. K. Sargent, "	60
W. J. Prince, "	75
M. F. Crosby, "	75
Walter Foss, "	1 75
Grading Berry driveway,	24 17
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	\$148 31

## Summary.

Balance Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 51 25
Amount received from town treasurer	5, 464 96
Subscriptions for concreting, etc.,	148 31
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	\$5,664 52
Am't expended on streets as per foregoing account,	\$5,514 66
Paid town treasurer as per vouchers,	148 31
Cash on hand,	1 55
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	\$5,664 52

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. TAYLOR,

*Highway Agent.*

February, 19, 1901.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

C. S. EMERSON,

*Auditors.*

## *Trustees of Cemeteries.*

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“I only need to visit the graveyards of a community to know the character of the people.”

Your trustees were unable to make much needed improvements in the old cemeteries, as there was no appropriation made for that purpose. They were cleaned up in the spring and mowed at the proper time, the expense being met by the sale of lots. There are but a few more lots to sell, and but little income can be had from that source in the future. There are many headstones that need to be reset to prevent their falling down. Most of these are in lots owned by people who have moved away or there are no descendants, and we are sorry to say, a few, by residents of the town. If this was well done, with a little attention each year, it would add much to the trim appearance of the yards.

About twenty-five (25) lots receive yearly care from the income of permanent funds held in trust by the town, and we earnestly recommend our citizens who own lots, not only in the old yards, but in Riverside cemetery, to make provision for the perpetual care of their lots, by depositing with the town, a sum of not less than one hundred dollars for that purpose.

In view of the celebration of Old Home Week, the coming season, it is desirable that the cemeteries all be put in the best of condition, that our relatives and friends, who may visit us, may feel that we have not been remiss in caring for the grounds where many of their loved ones lie sleeping, your trustees ask that an appropriation of not less than \$100 be made for that purpose.

At Riverside, the work done the past season has been of a permanent character and in harmony with a comprehensive plan, which will require years to carry out. That part which has been opened for burial, has already assumed a beautiful appearance.

The enlarging and repairing of the tomb at the West street yard is a question to be met in the near future. The matter has been carefully considered and we do not think any money should be expended upon it. The interments at Riverside will increase rapidly and in a few years nearly all will be made there, making a tomb at that cemetery a necessity. The erection of a chapel should be considered in connection with a tomb. There are many brought here for burial, and in many cases the homes are not of suitable size for a funeral, and a chapel that would seat fifty or seventy-five persons should be provided where funeral services may be held. In cities and most of the larger towns, where tombs are being built, the chapel is built over the tomb, permitting the remains to be lowered through the floor into the tomb and taken out for burial at a lower door. In anticipation of such immediate want your trustees ask that they be authorized to procure plans and estimates for a chapel and tomb combined for the consideration

of the town next year and a suitable appropriation to be made to cover the expense of such plans.

Your trustees in common with most of our citizens have realized the possibility that the land between Nashua street and the cemetery might be used in the near future for a railroad yard, or for building purposes, which would be undesirable at the entrance to the cemetery, and while Riverside is large enough for many years, it will ultimately need to be enlarged.

Upon the death of the late Mrs. Hannon, this property was offered for sale, and while the trustees had no authority to buy it in the name of the town, they felt that the opportunity should not be allowed to pass, but that some action should be taken whereby the town might secure this land. They therefore took the responsibility to purchase it, and having sold the land and buildings west of the brook, retaining 8 and 20-100 acres adjoining Riverside on the west and extending to Nashua street. The town will be given an opportunity at its annual meeting to secure this land at a nominal price, which in the opinion of the trustees it is desirable to do.

WM. M. KNOWLTON,  
H. H. BARBER,  
B. F. FOSTER.

*Trustees of Cemeteries.*

## TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

*In account with* TOWN OF MILFORD.

## PERMANENT CARE OF LOTS.

1901.	CR.	
Feb. 14.	Samuel Wadsworth, lot	1 00
	William Endicott, lot	5 00
	Fanny C. Hayward, lot	50
	L. F. Warner, lot	1 50
	Sarah A. Daniels, lot	1 00
	Luther Hutchinson, lot	1 00
	Hezekiah Eldredge, lot	2 00
	Martha Woolson, lot	1 00
	J. A. Twitchell, lot	1 00
	Susan G. Pearson, lot	1 50
	Caroline B. Harris, lot	1 00
	Emily S. Ball, lot	1 00
	Joseph Tucker, lot	1 00
	Mary C. Knight, lot	2 00
	Lucy A. Needham, lot	1 00
	E. B. Blake, lot	1 00
	Hannah Temple, lot	1 00
	Cynthia K. Hutchinson, lot	1 00
	Asa Burns, lot	1 00
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		\$25 50
	DR.	
Feb. 14.	To selectmen's order on	
	town treasurer	\$25 50

## CARE OF OLD CEMETERIES.

1901. CR.

Feb. 14.	By paid labor in North cemetery	\$6 00	
	By paid labor in Elm Street cemetery No. 1	14 50	
	By paid labor in Union Street cemetery No. 2	7 50	
	By paid labor in West Street cemetery No. 3	21 00	
		<hr/>	\$49 00

DR.

Feb. 14.	To selectmen's order on town treasurer	\$49 00
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## RIVERSIDE CEMETERY.

1900. CR.

Oct. 1.	By. paid J. M. Laws, recording deeds	\$4 25	
Nov. 12.	By paid H. J. Wilson, labor on avenues	48 75	
Dec. 10.	By paid A. W. Howison, drain pipe	1 68	

1901.

Feb. 14.	By paid B. F. Foster, mowing	12 00	
		<hr/>	\$65 68



## DR.

1900.

Nov. 17.	To selectmen's order on town treasurer	\$52 00	
Feb. 15.	To selectmen's order on town treasurer	13 68	
		<hr/>	\$65 68

## CASH ACCOUNT.

## RIVERSIDE.

1900.

## DR.

Feb. 28.	To received from Fred E. Perkins	\$15 00	
Mar. 6.	To received from George Anderson	25 00	
May 20.	To received from S. O. Taylor	25 00	

1901.

Jan. 22.	To received from Harry A. Wilkins	25 00	
22.	To received from Nellie M. Quinlan	25 00	
22.	To received from James E. Webster	25 00	
Feb. 14.	Received from B. F. and Hattie M. Foster	25 00	
14.	To received from Mrs. Lizzie M. Beaton, balance	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$170 00

## CR.

1901.

Feb. 1.	By paid F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer	\$170 00
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## OLD CEMETERIES.

1901.

## Dr.

Feb. 14.	To cash from Frank Colley, lot in North yard	\$5 00	
14.	To cash from Stella McComber, lot in West yard	5 00	
14.	To cash from Fred Anderson, lot in West yard	10 00	
14.	To cash from J. S. Kilduff, lot in West yard	10 00	
14.	To cash from Frank Mayhue, lot in West yard	10 00	
14.	To cash from Perley P. Kidder, lot in West yard	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$50 00

## CR.

1901.

Feb. 14.	By paid F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer	\$50 00
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. BARBER,  
WM. M. KNOWLTON,  
BENJ. F. FOSTER,

*Trustees.*

Feb. 19, 1901.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,  
C. S. EMERSON,  
*Auditors.*

## *Report of Firewards.*

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The board of firewards submit the following report of the condition of the fire department for the year ending Feb. 28, 1901.

The department consists of Eagle Hose company, 12 men ; Souhegan Hose company, 12 men, and Alert Hook and Ladder company, 16 men.

### APPARATUS.

Eagle Hose wagon, Souhegan Hose wagon, Alert Hook and Ladder truck, Neptune fire engine and hose carriage, all equipped ; also Souhegan fire engine, which we have no use for, is stored on School street. Hose and material on hand, 1,100 ft. 2-inch hose ; 2800 ft. 2 1-2 in. hose ; 100 ft. 1-inch hose ; 32 rubber coats. The electric fire alarm system is in good condition. For usual expenses of the fire department for the year, we would recommend the appropriation of \$900.

### FIRES.

March 2, still alarm, John McLane, postoffice manufactory.

March 13, still alarm, Merrill Bros., mill.

“ 25, “ “ Edward Searles, chimney.

“ 28, “ “ club room, Union street, Livermore building.

April 5, alarm, laundry, Nashua street, slight damage.

April 6, still alarm, John McLane, postoffice manufactory.

April 15, still alarm, E. C. Hutchinson, Richardson's crossing.

April 10, still alarm, town house, Ober's store, chimney.

April 21, still alarm, Chas. Bartlett at Ponemah, brush fire.

May 2, alarm, Stevens and Lovejoy quarry, brush fire.

May 8, still alarm at tannery.

“ 13, alarm, Stevens & Lovejoy quarry, brush fire.

May 14, still alarm, Kittredge's quarry, brush fire.

May 16, alarm, Mike Ryan, West street, brush fire.

June 3, false alarm, American Thread Co.

“ 9, still “ tannery.

“ 13, alarm, J. C. Burt, bakery.

July 14, “ F. E. Reed, farm buildings, total loss.

July 15, alarm, Chas. Weaver's house, Oak street.

“ 27, still alarm, J. C. Burt, bakery.

Sept. 6, “ “ John McLane, postoffice manufactory.

Sept. 7, alarm, French & Heald, store house.

“ 7, still alarm, A. J. Hutchinson, explosion of lamp.

“ 13, alarm, Federal hill, brush fire.

“ 13, “ John Fitch, brush fire.

“ 15, “ “ “ “ “

Oct. 23, alarm, F. Carpentieri, fairground.

“ 31, still alarm, Wilkins' Bros., box shop.

Nov. 5, alarm, John McLane, postoffice manufactory, chimney.

Nov. 7, still alarm, A. W. Averill, chimney.

“ 13, “ “ John McLane, postoffice manufactory.

Dec. 21, still alarm, Mrs. John Casey, Union street.

Jan. 10, still alarm, Fitchburg freight car.

“ 22, “ “ O. U. A. M. hall.

Feb. 8, alarm, tannery, partial loss.

“ 8, still alarm, Savings bank.

“ 10, “ “ Dan Gainey, chimney.

“ 13, “ “ Kendall & Wilkins, grist mill.

“ 14, alarm, George Melendy's chimney.

## EXPENDITURES.

Milford Water Works, use of water	
to Feb. 1900,	\$11 00
Milford Electric Light Co., use of	
light for Feb. and March,	3 00
Preston Felch, steward,	7 25
Milford Electric Light Co., use of	
light for April,	1 50
Milford Electric Light Co., use of	
light for May,	1 50
Boston Woven Hose Co., supplies,	16 58
Milford Electric Light Co., use of	
light for June,	1 50
C. E. Marvell, watching at engine	
house, July 4th,	2 00
W. E. Hutchinson, watching fire	
alarm bell, July 4th,	2 00

Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for July,	1 50
E. M. Dunbar, leather and labor on extinguisher holders,	3 50
J. M. Stickney, making ladder hooks and chemical holders,	12 25
H. T. McCarthy, watching fire at French & Heald store house,	2 00
K. K. Stinson, watching fire at French & Heald store house,	2 00
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for August,	1 50
Ruel Manning, watching fire at French & Heald store house,	2 00
Chas H. Stinson, watching brush fire, Federal Hill,	2 00
L. C. Gilson, conveying men to Federal Hill brush fire,	2 00
Lewis Adams, watching brush fire Federal Hill,	2 00
Chas. Adams, watching brush fire Federal Hill,	2 00
Preston Felch, steward,	10 62
Emerson & Son, repairing shades and chairs,	6 25
J. A. Casey, conveying men to brush fires,	5 00
E. C. Brooks, making boxes,	2 00
John F. Grafton, conveying engine to fires,	5 00
Geo. M. Stevens, zincs and copper,	18 88
F. B. Wilkins, electrician,	19 00
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light Sept., Oct. and Dec.,	2 63



Ordway & Kendall, use of team to brush fires,	11 50	
Herbert C. McIlvin, repairing wheels on engine and reel,	6 20	
J. M. Stickney, setting tires, etc.,	7 90	
W. L. Winslow, supplies,	9 47	
W. F. French,                   “	6 56	
Souhegan Hose Co., for services,	180 00	
Eagle                   “   “   “   “	180 00	
Alert Hook & Ladder Co., “	240 00	
Firewards,                       “	90 00	
A. A. Simonds, care register,	3 00	
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light Feb. and March,	3 00	
L. I. Clafflin, conveying Wilton firemen,	4 00	
F. B. Bartlett, furnishing food for firemen,	10 50	
Town of Milford for use of water to Feb. 15, 1901,	11 00	
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose and chemicals,	341 04	
Cash on hand,	55 04	
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## DR.

Bal. from 1900,	59 43
Cash from town treasurer,	900 00
“   “   “   “   for	
hose and chemicals,	341 04
Milford Water Works, use of hose,	1 50
Milford Tanning Co., use of hose,	1 80

Smith. Whitcomb & Cook. use of		
hose,	1	50
Geo. Taylor, use of hose,	2	40
	—————	1,307 67

W. L. WINSLOW,  
 C. E. MARVELL,  
 J. A. BRAHANEY,  
*Firewards.*

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 21, 1901.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing  
 account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,  
 C. S. EMERSON,  
*Auditors.*

# *MILFORD FREE LIBRARY.*

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W. F. FRENCH,	"	"	1901
C. S. EMERSON,	"	"	"
MRS. A. W. SMITH,	"	"	"
CAROLINE K. FULLER,	"	"	"
MRS. HARRIET E. KALEY,	"	"	1902
MRS. SUSAN H. KENDALL,	"	"	"
J. E. WEBSTER,	"	"	"
ARTHUR L. KEYES,	"	"	"
W. B. ROTCH,	Term expires 1903		
A. J. HUTCHINSON,	"	"	"
G. A. WORCESTER,	"	"	"
MRS. HARRIET HUTCHINSON,	"	"	"

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

On the evening of March 27, the trustees met and organized as follows :

W. F. FRENCH, - - - - -	President
J. E. WEBSTER, - - - - -	Treasurer
REBECCA F. DOANE, - - - - -	Librarian
A. L. KEYES, - - - - -	Secretary
W. B. ROTCH,	} <i>Library Committee</i>
MRS. E. I. KENDALL,	
CAROLINE K. FULLER,	
A. J. HUTCHINSON,	} <i>Finance Committee</i>
MRS. A. W. SMITH,	
C. S. EMERSON,	

As will be seen from the statistics of the librarian which follow this report, the circulating department of the library has been open 305 days the past year. The number of books given out for home study was 18,014, which exceeds by over 1500 the number of books taken out the previous year, which was 16,522. This very gratifying growth is accounted for by the action taken by the board a year ago, removing the age limit from children and allowing two books of a different class to one person, an experiment, the wisdom of which has been fully demonstrated.

The increased appropriation of the town, at the last annual meeting, has permitted of a larger purchase of current literature than ever before and also of a generous amount of repairing, which was sadly needed.

The library now contains 7,357 volumes, of which 274 have been added by purchase the past year and 70 by gift. Of the books purchased the greater number have been fiction, but the number of books on history, travel, art, science, and philosophy has also been increased. The reference library has been much improved as the increased resources have made it possible to put in books of permanent usefulness.

The general work of the library during the year has advanced in a most satisfactory manner. The methods employed are modern, and among the libraries of the state we stand as one of the most progressive. The librarian attends, at the town expense, the annual convention of the Librarian's Association of the United States, and is quick to note the best suggestions that are applicable to her library work here.

Our library is growing more valuable each year and the work it accomplishes is of more importance. The condition of the library is excellent. Next to the juvenile books, the number of books that need most attention and repairing are the books of fiction. It may be granted that those who read the more serious works take better care of their books than the readers of fiction, and the children are, perhaps, the most careless. It is also true that works of fiction are loosely bound, for the publishers know that they are perishable goods seldom worthy of preservation. The statistics, however, prove clearly that the great majority of people are novel-readers and that the public library supplies that class with its reading matter.

An accurate record of the patrons of the reading room the past year shows that over ten thousand people have made use of it, and enjoyed its privileges. The reading table is now supplied with five daily papers, besides the best magazines and periodicals. A large and handsome clock has been placed over the mantel, the gift of the trustees. There has also been added to the waiting room an oak settle, for the accommodation of the patrons of the delivery counter.

The library is now becoming so much used and of such size that methods of administration and expansion are of interest and importance. To keep abreast of the times we must grow. We should look forward to larger usefulness with each passing year. A children's room is needed at once; this is evident to any one who is familiar with the present conditions of the library work here. A reference room is also to be desired. These additions should be combined with the beginning of an art collection and historical room, all of which could be accommodated by including the room now used as a store which adjoins the library. As the town building was designed for use for town purposes this suggestion is in line with changes which have already been commenced. While a public library is small, it must of a necessity be devoted for the most part to the work of supplying readers with current literature of the time. People who support it by taxation feel that they have the right to find in it the books that shall be sufficient for their daily use. As a library grows it is naturally expected to serve higher purposes. People come to find information in the subjects which business or pleasure or study bring to their minds. They come to get questions answered, to get knowledge which shall be useful in the problems of life. It grows into a depository for

books of science and art and history. It develops from a mere place where common books are distributed into a literary centre where people can find the great books which are the origin and product of the noblest activities of the human life. It becomes what is of still more importance to a community than a circulating library, it becomes a reference library. It grows into a place where people who are studying their work can find the helps which will aid them in making the highest attainments in the uses and beauties which are their work or their play. Such a library is a source of good to every worthy activity in which the people of a community are engaged, and is a constant stimulus to the best forms of social, political and business life. This library has reached the point in its growth at which it has an assured place as a reference library, and under wise administration there is no reason why it should not advance surely, if slowly, to the highest grade of library service.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES.

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### STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

Days the library was open	305
Volumes taken out	18,014
Average daily use	59
Largest daily use	143
Smallest daily use	21
Names registered since Feb. 15, 1900	169
Bound volumes Feb. 15, 1900	7,049
Added during the year by purchase	274
“ “ “ gift	70
“ “ “ periodicals bound	41



Books withdrawn	77
Bound volumes Feb. 15, 1901	7357
Attendance in reading room	10,087
Average daily attendance	33

## NUMBER AND CLASS OF BOOKS TAKEN OUT.

CLASS.	NUMBERS.	PER CENT.
General works, including magazines,	2,465	13.60
Philosophy,	77	.40
Religion,	97	.50
Sociology,	143	.80
Philology,	5	.20
Natural science,	308	1.60
Useful Arts,	68	.40
Fine Arts,	163	.90
Fiction,	12,503	69.40
Literature,	465	2.50
Geography and travels,	713	4.
Biography,	485	2.70
History,	522	3.
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	18,014	100.

## LIST OF PERIODICALS IN READING ROOM.

Atlantic Monthly	Art Amateur
Architect and Builder	American Engineer
Cassier's	American Amateur Photo-
Century	grapher
Christian Science	Churchman
Cosmopolitan	Critic
Forum	Milford Cabinet

Gunton's	Great Round World
Harper's	Harper's Weekly
Land of Sunshine	Harper's Bazar
North American	Leslie's Weekly
New England	Life
Popular Science	Milford Daily Pointer
Pythian	Puck
Reviews of Reviews	Scientific American
Scribner's	Sacred Heart Review
Living Age	Outlook
Christian Herald	Success
Wool and Cotton Reporter	Voice
Suggestive Therapeutics	Watchman
	Youth's Companion
	Journal of American In-
	dustries
	Boston Daily Record
	Boston Daily Herald
	Manchester Union
	Nashua Daily Telegraph

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

	BOUND VOLS.
Miss Julia Bartlett	1
Dr. F. M. Wheeler	2
Henry McFarland	1
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	1
Mrs. Moody Currier	1
G. A. Worcester	4
Horatio Dresser	5
Herbert Underwood	1
Col. Thomas Livermore	1

J. Burnett & Co.	1
State of New Hampshire	2
Mrs. R. Bartlett	1
W. B. Rotch	1
Miss J. Snow	1
American Book Co.	1
G. H. Daniels	1
United States Government	41
“ “ “ Pamphlets,	90

### CONTRIBUTORS TO READING ROOM LITERATURE.

M. F. Foster,	David Heald,
W. B. Rotch,	Rev. G. F. Marshall,
Mrs. E. A. Tucker,	Christian Science Pub. Co.,
J. A. Mixer,	Land of Sunshine Pub. Co.,
W. F. French.	William M. Knowlton,
E. M. Stanyan,	Rev. W. E. Patterson,
The Union Pub. Co.	

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE  
MILFORD FREE LIBRARY FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

Receipts:

Balance from last report	\$26 80	
Appropriation	950 00	
Income from trust funds	250 00	
Fines, use of library, etc	49 78	
	————	\$1,276 58

Payments:

Librarian	\$600 00	
New books	300 62	
Magazines	109 40	
Binding	69 38	
Lighting	89 57	
Water	11 00	
New furniture	14 00	
Repairs	6 00	
Incidentals	49 78	
Cash on hand	26 83	
	————	\$1,276 58

J. E. WEBSTER, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 19, 1901.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,  
C. S. EMERSON,  
*Auditors.*

## *New Books Added During the Year.*

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### PHILOSOPHY.

- Dresser, Horatio W. In search of a soul.....120 D81.3  
 Perfect whole.....120 D81.1  
 Power of silence.....120 D81  
 Voices of freedom.....120 D81.4  
 Voices of hope.....120 D81 2  
 Fletcher, Horace. Happiness...170 F63 2  
 Menticulture .....170 F63  
 That last waif .....170 F63 1  
 James, William. Talks to teachers on psychology  
 and life's ideals.....150 J23

### RELIGION.

- Brooks, Phillips. Sermons. 10 vols....252 B79  
 Fullerton, Alexander. Proofs of theosophy.....212 F95

### SOCIOLOGY.

- Currier, Moody. State papers, addresses, and poems...304 C93  
 Flynt, Josiah. Notes of an itinerant policeman.....331 F67  
 Foster, John W. A century of American diplomacy...327 F81  
 Johnson, Clifton. What they saw in New England.....398 J63  
 King, James M. Facing the twentieth century. ....322 K58  
 Payne, Joseph. Lectures on the science and art of  
 education.....371 P29

### NATURAL SCIENCE

- Blanchan, Neltje. Nature's garden.....580 B59  
 Burnett. Vanilla.....580 B93  
 Dugmore, A. R. Bird homes.....598 D87

Lounsberry, Alice. Guide to the trees.....	582	L93
Proctor, Richard A. Transits of Venus.....	523	P94.1
Scudder, Samuel H. Every-day butterflies... ..	595	Scul

## USEFUL ARTS.

Mayhew, Edward. Illustrated horse doctor.....	619	M45
Steele, Joel D. Hygienic physiology.....	612	St3
Winslow, Helen M. Concerning cats.....	636	W73
Winslow, I. O. Principles of agriculture.....	630	W73
Woods, C. E. Electric automobile... ..	621	W87

## FINE ARTS.

Jekyll, Gertrude. Home and garden.....	728	J38
Merwin, H. C. Road, track, and stable.....	798	M54
Roosevelt and Grinnell. American big-game hunt- ing.....	799	R67.1
Singleton, Esther(ed.) Great pictures as seen and described by great writers.....	750	Si6
Thompson, Ernest Seton. Biography of a grizzly.....	799	T37.1
Anon. The American Hoyle .....	795	H65

## POETRY.

Chapin, Bela. (compiler) The New Hampshire Poets..	811	C37
Longfellow, Henry W. Evangeline.....	811	L86.3
Menken, Adah. Infelicia.....	811	M52

## FICTION.

Allen, James Lane. Reign of law.....	813	Al51.1
Allston, Margaret. Her Boston experiences..	813	Al512
Bacheller, Irving. Eben Holden.....	813	B12
Baldwin, James. Fifty famous stories retold .....	813	B192
Ballantyne, R. M. Fast in the ice.....	823	B21.2
Barlow, Jane. From the land of the Shamrock... ..	823	B24.1
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## *Report of Town Treasurer.*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, FEB. 15, 1901.

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F. W. SAWYER, TREASURER,

*In Account with* TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

To amounts received as follows:

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1900	\$4,060 05
Total tax assessment for 1900	39,602 77
Uncollected taxes of 1899	2,521 83
Interest on taxes of 1899	216 71
“ “ “ 1898	17 00
Insurance tax,	253 50
Railroad tax	1,355 68
Savings Bank tax,	1,347 17
Literary fund for schools,	342 00
County of Hillsborough	1,336 08
Town team	956 90
License	1 00
License on dogs,	372 45
Police Court fines, etc.	275 12
Cemetery lots sold,	220 00
County Treasurer, half of fines in liquor case	25 00
Milford Water Works, interest on bonds,	3,000 00



Rents, also heating and lighting,	1,996 45
Milford Water Works, sinking fund,	1,200 00
Milford Water Works, surplus	1,500 00
Souhegan National Bank, am't borrowed,	10,000 00
Everett Stickney, a'mt borrowed of	500 00
Edward G. Hamblett, am't bor- rowed of	1,000 00
Nancy G. Clark, am't borrowed of	1,000 00
John A. Stickney, am't borrowed of	1,000 00
Mary L. Duncklee, am't borrowed of	1,000 00
Mary J. Shipley, am't borrowed of	300 00
Harriet A. Fuller, cemetery trust fund,	100 00
Nancy Averill, est. acct. of be- quest,	20 00
M. H. Peabody, on account of sup- port,	37 58
Jane Carter, on account of support,	259 83
George W. Taylor, Road Agent, am'ts collected,	148 31
Milford Free Library, water rate,	11 00
Milford Fire Department, water rate,	11 00
Police badge sold,	1 00
Horse sold,	40 00
Old lumber, etc., sold,	3 00
	————— \$76,031 43



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By amounts paid as follows:

Orders on treasurer for town	
expenses	\$31,330 03
State tax	3,969 50
School appropriation,	13,000 00
Notes paid,	10,500 00
Interest paid	183 78
Fire Department	1,241 04
Literary fund paid to School	
Board	342 00
Tax abatements 1899	350 84
Coupons paid on bonded debt	4,140 00
Interest on Gay fund	200 00
County tax	5,994 82
Uncollected taxes 1900	3,826 36
Interest paid on \$10,000. Registered Bonds	400 00
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1901,	553 06
	<hr/> \$76,031 43

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SAWYER,

*Treasurer.*

February 19, 1901.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the sinking fund securities and find them as reported.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

C. S. EMERSON.

*Auditors.*

# FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI- NESS FEB. 15, 1901.

## LIABILITIES.

Notes payable Feb. 15, 1900.	0
Amounts borrowed during the year :	
Souhegan National Bank,	10,000 00
Everett Stickney, special sewer loan	500 00
Edward G. Hamblett, special sewer loan	1,000 00
Nancy G. Clark, special sewer loan	1,000 00
John A. Stickney, special sewer loan,	1,000 00
Mary L. Duncklee, special sewer loan,	1,000 00
Mary J. Shipley, special sewer loan,	300 00
	<hr/> \$14,800 00

## LESS.

Notes paid during the year :	
Souhegan National Bank,	10,000 00
Everett Stickney	500 00
	<hr/> \$10,500 00
Floating debt Feb. 15, 1901,	4,300 00
E. M. Gay, trust fund for library	5,000 00
Nancy Averill, trust fund for library	75 00
Cemetery trust funds	1,960 00
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Total trust fund liability,	7,035 00
Coupons matured and outstanding,	320 00
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	\$11,655 00

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901	553 06	
Amount due town for rents	252 31	
“ “ “ from County	154 25	
“ “ “ “ sewer assessments	319 50	
Town team	500 00	
Uncollected taxes	3,826 36	
Balance of liability over assets	6,049 52	
	<hr/>	\$11,655 00
Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1901	\$6,049 52	
“ “ “ “ 1900	0	
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Increase in net floating debt	\$6,049 52	

## REPORT OF SINKING FUNDS.

F. W. SAWYER, TREASURER, *in Account with*

MILFORD WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

DR.

To amounts received as follows :

Cash uninvested as per last re-		
port	25 98	
Annual appropriation,	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,225 98

## INVESTMENTS SOLD OR MATURED:

\$500. Town of Poultney, Vt , 4		
per cent. bond sold	561 78	
\$500. Town of Woodsville, Vt., 4		
per cent. bond sold	540 00	
\$2,850. U. S. Gov't 4 per cent.		
bonds, 1907, sold	3,300 63	
Milford Savings Bank, 20 per		
cent. dividends	155 78	
	<hr/>	\$4,558 19

## INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

Interest on \$1,000. U. S. Reg. 4		
per cent. bonds, 1907,	40 00	
Interest on \$1,850 U. S. Coupon		
4 per cent. bonds, 1907	55 50	
Interest on \$3,000 Milford 4 per		
cent, registered bonds	120 00	
Interest on \$2,500 Milford 4 per		
cent. coupon bonds	100 00	

Interest on \$2,000 Poultney, Vt., 4 per cent. coupon bond	80 00	
Interest on \$1,000 Laconia, N. H., 4 per cent. coupon bonds	40 00	
Interest on \$1,000 Woodsville, N. H., 4 per cent. coupon bonds	20 00	
Interest on \$300 deposited Pal- mer, Mass., savings bank	22 09	
Interest on \$1,000 Milford 4 per cent. reg. bond, 6 months	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$497 59
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		\$6,281 76

## CR.

By amounts invested or on  
hand as follows :

\$1,500 Town of Woodsville, N. H., 4 per cent. coupon bonds	1,594 40	
\$1,000 Town of Milford 4 per cent. reg. water bonds,	1,100 00	
\$2,000 Boston & Lowell R. R. 3 1-2 per cent. coupon bonds	2,107 92	
\$1,000 City of Portsmouth, 4 per cent. coupon bonds	1,119 55	
Bal. of cash on hand uninvested	359 89	
	<hr/>	\$6,281 76

## DEDUCTIONS AS FOLLOWS.

Cash balance brought forward from last report	25 98	
Investments sold and reinvested book value	4,045 78	
Premiums charged off	421 87	
	<hr/>	\$4,493 63
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Net increase for the year 1900		\$1,788 13

F. W. SAWYER, TREASURER, *in Account with*

## SCHOOL BONDS SINKING FUND.

DR.

To amounts received as follows:

Cash uninvested as per last

report 72 70

Annual appropriation 800 00

## INVESTMENTS SOLD OR MATURED.

\$1,000 City of Medford, Mass., 4's

sold 1,131 30

\$500 U. S. registered 4's, 1907

sold 575 00

\$600 U. S. coupon 4's, 1907, sold 697 50

## INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

Interest on \$500 U. S. registered

4's, 1907 20 00

Interest on \$1,000 Concord &amp;

Montreal R. R. 4's 40 00

Interest on \$1,000 Haverhill, N.

H., 4's 40 00

Interest on \$2,000 Milford, N. H.,

4's, school 80 00

Interest on \$600 U. S. Coupon,

4's, 9 months 18 00

————— \$3,474 50

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By amounts invested or on

hand as follows:

\$1,000 Concord &amp; Montreal R.

R. 4 per cent. bond 1,093 11

\$2,000 City of Chelsea, Mass., 4's	2,358 78	
Bal. of cash on hand uninvested	22 61	
	<hr/>	\$3,474 50

## DEDUCTIONS AS FOLLOWS.

Cash balance brought forward from last report	72 70	
Investments sold and reinvested	2,231 30	
	<hr/>	\$2,304 00
Increase of fund for 1900		\$1,170 50

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SUMMARY OF SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT.  
WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

Total amount of fund Feb. 15, 1900,	12,526 53	
Net increase of fund as per ac- count	1,788 13	
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Total amount of fund Feb. 15, 1901		\$14,314 66

## SCHOOL LOAN SINKING FUND.

Total amount of fund, Feb. 15, 1900	5,304 00	
Net increase of fund as per account	1,170 50	
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Total amount of fund, Feb. 15, 1901		\$6,474 50



# SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS BELONGING TO THE SINKING FUNDS.

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## WATER LOAN FUND.

\$1,000 Milford Water Loan coupon bonds	1,000 00
\$4,000 Milford Water Loan registered bonds	4,000 00
\$1500 Milford school loan coupon bonds	1,500 00
\$2,000 Poultney, Vt., 4's coupon bonds	2,000 00
\$1,000 Laconia, N. H., 4's coupon bonds	1,000 00
\$1,000 Woodsville, N. H., 4's coupon bonds	1,000 00
\$1,000 Portsmouth, N. H., 4's coupon bonds	1,000 00
\$2,000 Boston & Lowell R. R., first mortgage bonds	2,000 00
Milford Savings Bank book	194 77
Palmer, Mass., Savings Bank book	300 00
Cash	359 89
	----- \$14,354 66

## SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

\$1,000 Milford School loan coupon bonds	1,000 00
\$1,000 Milford Water loan coupon bonds	1,000 00

\$1000 Haverhill, N. H., 4's coupon bonds	1,000 00	
\$2,000 City of Chelsea, Mass., 4's coupon bonds	2,358 78	
\$1000 Concord & Montreal R. R., 4's coupon bonds	1,093 11	
Cash	22 61	
	<hr/>	\$6,474 50

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### STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

Water loan 4 per cent coupon bonds	65,000 00	
Less sinking fund	14,354 66	
	<hr/>	\$50,645 34
School loan 4 per cent coupon bonds	45,000 00	
Less sinking fund	6,474 50	
	<hr/>	38,525 50
Water loan 4 per cent registered bond	10,000 00	
No sinking fund		10,000 00
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Net bonded debt Feb. 15, 1901		\$99,170 84
Decrease during the year		3,118 63

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

# GENERAL FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD.

## LIABILITIES.

Water loan 4 per cent coupon bonds	\$65,000 00	
Water loan 4 per cent regis- tered bonds	10,000 00	
School house loan 4 per cent coupon bonds	45,000 00	
Notes payable	4,300 00	
Total trust funds	7,035 00	
Coupons matured and out- standing	320 00	
	<hr/>	\$131,655 00

## ASSETS.

Sinking fund for Water Loan bonds	\$14,354 66	
Sinking fund for schoolhouse loan bonds	6,474 50	
Bills and accounts receivable	726 06	
Uncollected taxes	3,826 36	
Town team	500 00	
Cash on hand	553 06	
	<hr/>	\$26,434 64
Balance of liabilities over assets		105,220 36
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		\$131,655 00
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Increase in general liability		\$2,930 89

It will be noticed by the foregoing statements that the increase of \$6,049.52 in the floating debt of the town has only increased the general debt by \$2,930.89, which condition is explained by the natural increase of the sinking funds and the annual appropriations which are made therefor.

The town treasurer desires to state that owing to the gradual reduction of the rate of income in that class of securities, permitted by law for the investment of trust funds, it is impossible to maintain our sinking funds upon a 4 per cent basis.

F. W. SAWYER, *Treasurer*

## *School District of Milford.*

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### WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING.

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Milford qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said district, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D., 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public

schools therein, under the provisions of chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899; and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.

8. To see if the district will vote to insure any of its school property and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

10. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-seventh day of February A. D., 1901.

FRED W. FARNSWORTH,  
CLARA E. PATCH,  
EDGAR I. KENDALL.

*School Board.*

## *Report of the Board of Education.*

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The Board of Education presents to the citizens of Milford this report of the schools for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

Each school in town has been in session 36 weeks during the year and our teachers and scholars have been doing excellent work as these weeks have come and gone. Some of our district schools are very small, much too small for their own good, but as it does not seem practical to transport the scholars, we are obliged to maintain the schools even with small numbers.

The schools in the village are constantly on the increase. We gain in number about one half a school per year. At the present time we have one more school than we have room for. This is accommodated at present by the use of one of the recitation rooms of the high school, much to the inconvenience of the high school. If the number of scholars in the village keeps up in this increase, the town will be obliged to furnish still more room for her schools.

We have a larger high school than ever before and more students coming to us each year from outside our own limits. This fact shows much more than words can the standing and efficiency of our high school. Of such a high school Milford has reason to be proud.

At the end of the school year Miss Bird, who had been



an important factor in the school for so long, left us. And for so many years of successful effort in our high school the board takes this occasion to publicly extend to Miss Bird its thanks and to wish her most abundant success in whatever work she may undertake elsewhere in the future.

Before the end of the school year we were obliged to accept with great reluctance the resignation of Miss Gunton from the high school, and at the end of the year that of Miss Lusk from the sixth grade. Both while in our employ, had done excellent service and endeared themselves to their many pupils.

At the commencement of the present school year James C. Flagg, a gentleman of experience in high school work, took charge of our high school and the smoothness with which all the work of the year has progressed has proven that the board made no mistake in securing the services of Mr. Flagg. At the same time Miss E. A. Towle, a graduate of Wellesley, and Miss J. A. White, a graduate of Radcliffe, commenced work as assistants.

On account of the size of the school it soon seemed best to increase the teaching force by the addition of Miss B. M. Foye, a graduate of our New Hampshire college at Durham.

During the last half of the present school year we have the extra assistance of Earl F. Newton in French. As Mr. Newton comes to us and devotes himself to our work without expense to the town we feel like heartily thanking him for his labor with us.

The tuition paid by non-resident pupils to attend the high school was formerly \$5 per term, then it was raised to \$6 per term until the commencement of the present term when it was raised to \$8. The board feel that it

is not yet high enough considering the advantages offered by the school and undoubtedly will again raise the price to \$10 or \$12 per term.

Early in the year many of our Italian citizens living near the Laurel school desired us to furnish them with a night school where they could learn to read and write the English language and the board made arrangements to do so, but owing to the departure of Frank Thurston from town we were unable to furnish a teacher much to our regret. These Italian gentlemen did not expect the town to do this gratis, but were willing to pay a part or whole expense of the school.

We wish to extend to the Woman's club our thanks for the beautiful case fitted to accommodate our bird collection which they so kindly presented to the school. And we also wish to thank Mr. Melzer, as well as many of the boys and girls, for birds to fill the case.

Our high school building will need painting on the outside and some repairs on the inside during the coming year. Also the Federal Hill school house will need repainting on the outside. Our schools are our pride and our hope. Let us be as generous to them in the future as in the past.

Whole number different pupils registered	
during the year ending June, 1900.	699
Boys	361
Girls	338
Number of boys enrolled, five years of age	
and upward, attending school not less	
than two weeks	357
Number of girls, same	333
Children under six years	73
Between six and 16	567

Over 16	44
Total average membership	577
“ “ attendance	518
Per cent of attendance	89.7
Number between five and 16 not attending any school	30
Number of official visits of school board	124

FRED W. FARNSWORTH,  
CLARA E. PATCH,  
EDGAR I. KENDALL.

*School Board.*

## LIST OF TEACHERS.

High	Coggswell Smith, Prin.	spring
"	James C. Flagg "	fall and winter
"	Sarah L. Bird	spring
"	Ellen Gunton	"
"	Mary G. Stevens	"
"	Blanche M. Foye	fall and winter
"	Elizabeth A. Towle	" " "
"	Josephine A. White	" " "
"	Earl F. Newton	winter
Ninth grade,	Mary E. Knight	year
Eighth "	Sarah F. Norcross	"
Seventh "	Jessie Marshall	"
Sixth "	Mabel H. Lusk	spring
" "	Gertrude J. Greene	fall and winter
Fifth "	Emily C. A. Starrett	year
Fourth "	Louise R. Anderson	year
" "	Margaret I. Burnett, asst.	spring
Mixed fourth		
and fifth,	Margaret I. Burnett	fall and winter
Third grade,	Alice C. Gray	year
Second "	Hattie M. Foster	year
" "	Ada D. Carter	fall and winter
First "	Mary E. Davidson	year
" "	Florence I. Ferguson	year
Teacher of		
music	Minnie J. Stillman	year
Federal Hill,	Eveline S. Wilson	year
North,	Gertrude Griffin	spring
"	Annie M. Maddox	fall and winter
Osgood	Minnie E. Reynolds	spring
"	Emma L. Woodwell	fall and winter

Pine Valley,	Florence E. Reynolds	spring
“	“ Grace E. Hayden	fall and winter
Shedd,	Elizabeth E. Knapp	spring
“	Lena G. Ordway	fall and winter
Laurel,	Lilla J. Ames	spring
“	Elizabeth E. Knapp	fall and winter

## PRESENT TEACHERS.

## SALARY PER YEAR.

James C. Flagg	\$1,200 00
Blanche M. Foye	324 00
Elizabeth A. Towle	450 00
Josephine A. White	500 00
Mary E. Knight	500 00
Sarah F. Norcross	450 00
Jessie Marshall	450 00
Gertrude J. Green	400 00
Emily C. A. Starrett	400 00
Louise R. Anderson	400 00
Margaret I. Burnett	300 00
Alice C. Gray	400 00
Hattie M. Foster	350 00
Ada D. Carter	350 00
Mary E. Davidson	375 00
Florence I. Ferguson	324 00
Minnie J. Stillman	432 00
Eveline S. Wilson	279 00
Annie M. Maddox	288 00
Emma L. Woodwell	288 00
Grace E. Hayden	324 00
Elizabeth E. Knapp	300 00
Lena G. Ordway	279 00

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

## CLASS OF 1900.

Mary Jane Caulfield,	Edith Lucretia Bills,
Ralph Prescott Currier,	Lucy Estella Woodward,
Ethel Letitia Smith,	Edith Lillian Ashton,
Lizzie Belle Parker,	Franklin King Patch,
Nellie Vincent Lease	Emlie Brigham Farnsworth,
Guy Cleveland Blodgett,	Katherine Elizab'h O'Brien,
Hazel Augusta Farnsworth,	Gardner Clarke McDermid,
Jennie Anderson Cheyne,	Arthur Boylston Rotch,
Ralph Merrill Ware,	Robert Alexander Worsley,
Elmer Porter Wheeler.	

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

## CLASS OF 1900.

Helen Josephine Currier,	Addie Belle Fitch,
Lena June Hodgman,	Marion Gertrude McGown,
Gertrude Lillian Norcross,	Mary Florence Norcross,
Lena Gertrude Ordway,	Edith May Pettingill,
Arthur Charles Richardson,	Antony James Rossi,
Fred Elmer Powers,	Mark Oliver Smith.

## FINANCIAL.

## Receipts:

Balance from last report	\$25 75	
Town of Milford	13,000 00	
Town of Milford, literary fund	342 00	
Town of Milford, dog licenses	351 77	
Tuition	324 25	
Miscellaneous (sale of books, Endicott Park, etc.,)	19 01	
	<hr/>	\$14,062 78

## Expenditures:

## INSTRUCTION.

Pay Roll, Feb. 23, 1900	\$934 03	
" " Mar. 9, "	501 48	
" " Apr. 20, "	949 98	
" " May 18, "	939 61	
" " June 15, "	921 73	
" " Sept. 28, "	1,024 27	
" " Oct. 26, "	1,040 27	
" " Nov. 23, "	1,040 27	
" " Dec. 13, "	520 16	
" " Jan. 24, 1901	1,040 27	
Lena Ordway, substitute	5 00	
Georgie E. Crocker	10 68	
Ida B. Farnsworth	7 75	
Elizabeth E. Knapp, 1 week	7 75	
Emma S. Ames, substitute	1 75	
Mary R. Hoxie	7 25	
Florence C. Reynolds	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,988 25



## BOOKS.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$68 38	
Longmans, Green & Co.,	8 21	
Henry Holt & Co.,	9 25	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	17 10	
Educational Pub. Co.,	7 25	
Oliver Ditson Co., music	2 79	
The Morse Co.,	2 40	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	5 43	
J. Fischer & Bro.,	8 92	
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	209 18	
Allyn & Bacon	16 00	
A. C. Boyden	3 00	
Willard Small	41 11	
Ginn & Co.,	375 50	
American Book Co.,	58 48	
Lothrop Pub. Co.,	1 80	
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	13 91	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	93 87	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	26 70	
	<hr/>	\$969 28

## SUPPLIES.

Kendall & Wilkins	\$6 66
John McLane	6 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	8 50
J. P. Melzer, printing	18 35
A. J. Hutchinson	9 83
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	1 00
W. B. Rotch	8 00
Milford Cabinet	19 00
F. W. Farnsworth	262 19

W. F. French	31 32	
H. L. Bartlett	4 88	
Emerson & Son	12 83	
	<hr/>	\$388 56

## SALARY OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Clara E. Patch	\$75 00	
E. I. Kendall	75 00	
F. W. Farnsworth	100 00	
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## JANITORS AND LABOR.

D. G. Hartshorn, Janitor High	\$450 00	
G. M. Center, " Old brick	425 00	
W. E. Murphy, " Laurel	30 00	
Dennis Hurley, " Pine Valley	38 00	
E. M. Parker, teaming	21 94	
Lucian H. Burns, care and cleaning Osgood school	9 00	
C. A. Jenkins, grading Pine Valley	13 00	
Mrs. E. Conley, cleaning Old Brick and No. 9	17 00	
Mrs. Jas. Frost, cleaning Federal Hill	4 50	
Mrs. S. Leary, Shedd	1 75	
Donald Macdonald, ringing bell, No. 9	6 00	
Fred Jacques, ringing bell, Old Brick	6 00	
Mrs. Peter Cota	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,033 69

## REPAIRS.

Emerson & Son	\$106	25	
W. J. Prince		40	
W. L. Winslow	24	35	
A. E. Carlton	5	31	
E. J. Parker	44	45	
Chandler Adjustable Chair and • Desk Co.,	26	70	
H. H. Barber	57	93	
J. A. Mixer	30	40	
A. W. Howison	13	67	
C. H. V. Smith	4	81	
	<hr/>		\$314 27

## FUEL.

B. R. Came & Son, coal	\$563	82	
E. K. Jewett, wood	62	25	
John F. Grafton, “	2	25	
W. E. Wyman, “	8	00	
O. R. Kendall, “	48	00	
Alex Falconer, “	5	00	
I. A. Carlton, kindlers	3	00	
D. Whiting & Son	1	50	
H. F. Warren	12	00	
Lucian H. Burns, labor on wood,	1	50	
Fred Smith, “ “	3	00	
M. E. Cobleigh, “ “	3	00	
John McInnis, “ “	3	00	
W. H. Gillis, “ “	2	90	
Frank Hartshorn, wood	10	00	
Grace E. Hayden, paid for labor on wood	1	50	

J. F. Savage,	59 37	
W. W. Burnham	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$798 09

## MISCELLANEOUS.

F. C. Reynolds, repairs on clock	\$ 75	
A. L. Keyes, Boiler Inspection and Insurance	25 00	
Grace E. Hyde, typewriting	4 25	
M. R. Burnham, care of piano	10 00	
Gertrude J. Green, expense	1 95	
Howard & Brown, diplomas	9 60	
G. C. Langdell, lettering diplomas	75	
W. Carroll Hill, School census	16 00	
F. W. Farnsworth, cash paid Rev. S. L. Gerould, Memor- ial Day address	5 00	
F. W. Farnsworth, cash paid Rev. Geo. H. Johnson, address at graduation	10 00	
F. W. Farnsworth, expense pro- viding teachers	19 67	
E. I. Kendall, postage, telephone, etc.	3 68	
B. & M. R. R. scholars tickets	27 00	
Ethel Smith, mileage	1 70	
N. K. Holt, transportation	16 50	
J. E. Taylor, “	9 00	
Guy C. Blodgett	1 00	
Florence C. Reynolds	10 00	
J. E. Webster, repairing clock	75	
Milford Water Works	164 37	

Ordway & Kendall, teams for census taker, music teacher, etc.,	64 75	
Frank Hartshorn, boxes for sup- ply room	8 02	
I. D. Woodman, transportation	1 00	
Milford Electric Light Co.,	6 16	
	<hr/>	\$416 90

## OUTSTANDING.

Ginn & Co., books	\$38 37	
Am. Book Co., books	27 72	
F. J. Barnard & Co., books	3 50	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	92	
Boston School Supply Co., “	10 73	
Allyn & Bacon, “	4 57	
Henry Holt & Co., “	3 00	
Silver, Burdette & Co., books and music	42 18	
T. H. Castor & Co., books	2 16	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	1 25	
W. E. Murphy, janitor	6 00	
E. Conley, sawing wood	3 75	
D. Whiting & Sons, fuel	1 50	
I. H. Carlton, “	4 25	
H. F. Warren, “	5 25	
Frank Hartshorn, “	11 00	
C. L. Kendall, fuel and labor	7 20	
F. A. Drew, window caps and sills	8 50	
I. H. Carlton, use of derrick	1 00	
E. J. Parker, repairs	1 35	
A. E. Gay, “	57 29	
W. L. Winslow, repairs	2 65	

H. H. Barber	2 20	
Geo. A. Avery	47 57	
A. W. Howison	8 40	
F. O. Ray Co., balance	282 53	
L. E. Knott, App. Co., supplies	5 25	
J. P. Melzer,                   “	9 25	
Kendall & Wilkins,           “	1 72	
Emerson & Son,               “	9 51	
H. L. Bartlett,               “	3 55	
F. W. Farnsworth,           “	30 22	
A. J. Hutchinson,           “	1 54	
Kidder & Whitney,           “	4 27	
F. A. Dodge, truant officer,	10 00	
Milford Electric Light Co.,	6 76	
Jas E. Webster, clock repairs	2 50	
Ordway & Kendall	44 75	
Milford Water Works	113 36	
W. F. French,	33 80	
	<hr/>	\$861 32

## SUMMARY.

Receipts	\$14,062 78
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## EXPENDITURES.

Supplies	\$388 56
Books	969 28
Salary, School Board	250 00
Fuel	798 09
Repairs	314 27
Miscellaneous	416 90
Janitors and labor	1,033 69
Instruction	8,988 25

Outstanding	861 32	
	<hr/>	\$14,020 36
Balance		<hr/> \$42 42

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. FARNSWORTH,

CLARA E. PATCH,

EDGAR I. KENDALL,

*School Board.*

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 22, 1901.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

C. S. EMERSON,

*Auditors.*



## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER.

## Receipts :

Balance from last report	\$25 64
Orders of selectmen on town treasurer	13,693 77
Tuition	324 25
Miscellaneous	19 01
	<hr/> \$14,062 67

## Payments :

Orders of the school board Nos. 1 to 413 and 415 to 453	\$13,975 81
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Balance	\$86 86

Respectfully submitted,  
EDGAR I. KENDALL.

Feb. 19, 1901.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,  
C. S. EMERSON,  
*Auditors.*

Names of Schools.	Name of Teachers.	No. weeks.	Total enroll- ment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	No. pupils under 6.	No. pupils over 16.	No. between 6 and 16.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Vocal music.	Physiology.	Book keep- ing.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Astronomy.	Botany.	
High	Cogswell Smith, Prins. Sarah L. Bird, } Assists. Ellen Guntton. } Mary G. Stevens Mary E. Knight	36	81	37	44	70	68	96	0	30	51	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	5	20	72	81	10	21	21	20	38	8	11
Grade IX		36	36	12	24	30	28	92	0	9	27	32	32	32	32	32	0	32	32	32	32	32	32						
Grade VIII		36	20	12	8	18	17	95	0	1	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20							
Grade VII		36	44	23	21	37	35	94	0	3	41	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44							
Grade VI		36	49	27	22	43	44	94	0	0	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	48	49	49							
Grade V		36	51	27	24	45	41	91	0	0	51	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49		49	49							
Grade IV	{ Louise R. Anderson Margaret I. Burnett, asst Alice C. Gray	36	75	35	40	73	66	90	0	0	75	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73							
Grade III		36	40	27	23	43	38	88	0	0	50	50	50	50	50	50		50		50	50								
Grade II		36	44	24	20	38	30	88	0	0	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44		44	44								
Grade I		36	58	34	24	38	32	84	28	0	30	58	58	58	58	58		58		58	58								
Grade I,		36	55	34	21	43	34	81	27	0	27	54	54	54	54	54		54		54	54								
Laurel (Grades I II and III)	Lilla J. Ames	36	28	15	13	23	21	89	9	0	19	28	28	1	28	28	28	28		18	28	28							
Pine Valley	Florence C. Reynolds	36	30	16	14	23	18	77	3	0	27	29	29	29	29	28	18	18	9	18	29	7							
North	Georginia D. Hutchinson	35	11	7	4	7	6	94	3	0	7	11	11	11	8	4	6	3	2	11		2							
North	Gertrude Griffin																												
Osgood	Minnie E. Reynolds	36	32	14	18	22	18	81	6	1	25	32	32	32	32	11	11	10	10	32		6							
Federal Hill	Clara E. Smith	36	24	14	10	18	15	88	2	1	21	24	24	24	24	9	12	5	8	21									
Shedd	Elizabeth E. Knapp	36	11	3	8	7	5	77	0	1	10	11	11	11	11	8	9	4	7	9		6							

## *Report of the Committee on Fitting up Post Office.*

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When the question of fitting up the new post office was first considered it was thought that the old floor would be good enough, but it was found necessary to lay a new one.

As the sum appropriated was not sufficient to make needed repairs and put in an outfit, consequently the selectmen were requested to lay a new floor and although there was no specific appropriation for this purpose we think the excellent results obtained justify the outlay.

Your committee secured an allowance from the government of \$460 per year for rent, heat and light and made a contract with the post master whereby he is to pay a yearly rental of \$160 ; this sum will pay the total cost of the fixtures including interest in a little less than 10 years.

Below is an account of the expenditures.

Received from the Town of Milford appropriation \$1,650.

Paid out as follows :

G. A. Worcester, electric fixtures	\$32 81
C. H. V. Smith, lumber	46 38

Stevens Granite Co., stone steps	
and setting same	25 50
J. A. Mixer, painting	74 71
A. W. Howison, lumber	71 68
Mosler Safe Co., safe,	237 50
Merrill Bros., moving safe	4 50
Thomas Winters, labor	94 30
W. F. French, hardware	31 30
H. H. Barber, plumbing	130 70
W. L. Winslow, mason work	9 90
John McLane, postoffice outfit,	890 62
	————— \$1,650 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McLANE,  
DAVID HEALD,  
F. E. KALEY.

February 27, 1901.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,  
C. S. EMERSON.

*Auditors.*



# MILFORD WATER WORKS.

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## BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN McLANE,	Term expires	1902.
A. L. KEYES,	" "	1902.
H. H. BARBER,	" "	1901.
F. E. KALEY,	" "	1901.
C. E. KNIGHT,	" "	1903.
F. W. ORDWAY,	" "	1903.

## OFFICERS.

JOHN McLANE, *Chairman.*

A. L. KEYES, *Clerk.*

FRANK B. WILKINS, *Superintendent and Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Milford:*

The Board of Water Commissioners submit herewith their report for the year ending February 15th, 1901, together with the report of the Superintendent and Treasurer giving details of the work during the year, all of which is respectfully submitted for your careful consideration.

The income of the plant has shown a very gratifying increase during the past year both on account of a larger consumption of water for commercial purposes and the extended use of meters. A few new services have also been added during the year.

There have been no extensions made this year and none are contemplated for the coming year.

The question of increasing the water supply has been, and still is, the most important matter that your Board has had under consideration. The rainfall last year was unusually light; consequently the wells yielded a smaller quantity of water than ever before in the history of the plant.

Water was taken from the brook thirty-five days during the dry season. Careful and repeated analysis has demonstrated that this brook-water is good, healthy drinking-water, although there is a slight trace of vegetable matter in it which is not entirely agreeable.



Becoming convinced that some comprehensive plan for securing an adequate supply of water should be adopted, and wishing to avoid mistakes which would cause useless expense, your Board secured in Boston the services of Mr. William Wheeler and Mr. Leonard Metcalf whose reputations as experienced engineers induced us to repose great confidence in their judgment. After a careful examination of the existing conditions, they were inclined to the opinion that a sufficient supply of water could be obtained by a system of driven wells extending up the valley from the pumping-station: Acting upon this advice, a contract was made with the Smith & Thayer Co., of Boston to drill three wells, but for reasons fully set forth in Mr. Metcalf's report, this did not prove successful.

There now remain two methods of increasing the supply:—First, to take water from the brook when the wells fail to furnish a sufficient quantity. This probably would involve some expenditure to rectify whatever damage might be done to the numerous water-privileges below. A considerable outlay for a filtering-bed might also become necessary. Second, to dig a large collecting-well about 500 feet south of pumping-station with feeders, as described in Mr. Metcalf's report. While the engineers cannot say with absolute certainty that this second method would give a never-failing supply of water, they are very confident that it will do so.

Your Commissioners are inclined to think that under the existing conditions, the latter course is the best one to take at the present time; but, as the estimated cost is about \$3,500.00, they deem it best to bring the whole question before the Town at the annual meeting and let the people decide what shall be done.

We desire to call your particular attention to the full reports made by Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Wheeler, and to the Treasurer's report hereunto appended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McLANE,  
A. L. KEYES,  
H. H. BARBER,  
F. E. KALEY,  
CARL E. KNIGHT,  
F. W. ORDWAY,  
*Water Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, REGISTRAR AND TREASURER.

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*To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the  
Town of Milford. N. H.*

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my second annual report. My first work of importance was the lowering of fifty feet of six inch main pipe; with hydrant attached at the end of the water system on Elm St. This pipe was found to be only three feet eight inches from the surface; it was lowered to a depth of five feet from top of main pipe, as was also fifty feet of service pipe which leads to the residence of M. F. Crosby. The main pipe from the residence of J. B. Heald to the repaired place near the end of the main is not at a proper depth to prevent freezing, and has given and will give more or less trouble every winter until lowered. The frequent operating of hydrants at the several ends of our system, has caused them to leak, so that three of them have had to be repaired with new gates. Six hydrants which are in moist ground have been provided with a shut off in the drip so as to be closed in the fall, to prevent the surface water from entering the hydrant and freezing. The hydrants are all pumped out dry in the fall as a safeguard from freezing. All the hydrants have received a fresh coat of paint. There have been twelve new services added during the last year; four services which formerly had galvanized pipe have been relaid with cement lined pipe.

It will be seen by last year's report that the number of services was 476, and this year having added 12 new services the number is 445. This difference is due to the fact that the services have been renumbered. Previously one service pipe, supplying four tenants, had four separate numbers, now has one. The service pipes are numbered and not the tenants. Five leaks of more or less size in the service pipes and one in the main have been repaired.

At the pumping station the suction pipe to the small well has been dug up and ten of the joints re-calked, which prevents the pumps from running down when not in use. Last year one of the pumps lost her valve, which caused the lining to be moved, so that it had to be repaired by one of M. T. Davidson's men. I would recommend that a "Mason Governor" be put on each pump to regulate the speed and prevent further damage to the pumps.

Twelve main gate boxes and 15 service boxes have been raised to conform to the change of grade in the highway. The repairs at the end of the stone bridge required the extension of the pipe from the blow off gate. Twenty-one new meters have been installed and eight repaired.

I have made the usual house to house inspection and have sent out many notices to have the leaky fixtures repaired. I have personally run the pumps at the station 120 days during the year, had the oversight for eight weeks of the men who were testing for water at the pumping station. Entertained eight men from other places who were interested in water works and have done most of my office work. Also visited the New England Water Works Association in Boston of which I am a member. The system at the present time is in good working or-

der, everything receiving prompt attention when needed. I wish to thank the honorable board for the hearty cooperation accorded me in the performance of my duties and the success of the department the past year is largely due to this fact.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. WILKINS, *Supt.*

### STATISTICS.

Number of services Feb. 15, 1900, 476.

Number added during the year, 12.

Total number after renumbering, 445.

Number of taps 454, of which 115 are metered.

Total number of hydrants, 59.

	Pumping time.	Coal consumed.	Banking.	Ashes.	Gallons wat- er pumped.
January,	175-25	23,230	2,966	1,608	2,331,633
February,	143-25	21,383	2,054	2,331	1,954,307
March,	155-00	22,547	2,611	2,352	2,114,420
April,	137 15	19,237	2,623	1,920	2,057,819
May,	182-50	24,276	2,105	3,376	2,674,497
June,	227-45	24,387	2,329	3,186	3,041,990
July,	240-15	26,427	2,398	3,926	3,071,596
August,	255-25	30,442	2,443	5,029	3,021,227
September,	238-50	27,238	2,461	5,377	2,747,007
October,	235-45	24,340	2,731	4,250	2,023,852
November,	200-40	20,425	2,607	3,172	1,570,606
December,	176 00	20,470	2,919	3,097	1,697,813
	<u>2,368-35</u>	<u>284,402</u>	<u>30,247</u>	<u>39,624</u>	<u>28,306,767</u>

Average number of gallons pumped per day, 1899, 86,068.

Average number of gallons pumped per day, 1900, 77,553.

Largest amount of water pumped in one day, Aug. 27th, 163,319 gallons.

Least amount of water pumped in one day, Nov. 29th, 39,546 gallons.

Largest amount of coal used in one day, Aug. 27th 1,400 lbs.

Least amount of coal used in one day, Dec. 9th, 472 lbs.

Number tons ashes 19 1-2.

Number of tons of coal used 1899, 158.

“ “ “ “ 1900, 157.

Number gallons water pumped per pound of coal 1899, 105.

Number gallons water pumped per pound of coal 1900, 99 1-2.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. WILKINS,

*Superintendent.*



# REPORT OF FRANK B. WILKINS, TREASURER OF THE MILFORD WATER WORKS.

Condensed report from Feb. 15, 1900 to Feb. 15, 1901.

## DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1900	\$56 32	
Receipts from water rates	6,301 31	
"    "    new service	279 70	
"    "    hydrant service	2,665 00	
"    "    drinking fountains and public buildings	154 32	
Receipts from stable, hearse house and oval	18 00	
Receipts from flushing sewers	29 25	
"    "    installing meters	37 95	
"    "    use of Diaphragm pump	51 65	
Receipts from fixing faucets	1 00	
"    "    steam pump	10 00	
"    "    damage to hydrant	24 12	
"    "    water for mason work	4 75	
"    "    repairs on fitchburgs	25 25	
"    "    "    "    meters	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$9,672 12

## CR.

F. B. Wilkins, salary (Dec. 1, 1899 to Feb. 1, 1901)	\$937 20
C. I. Wilkins, engineer	384 00



John Q. Hodgman, engineer	21	25	
F. W. Sargent,                   “	18	75	
Mary T. Finerty, clerical work	21	25	
Alice Follett,                   “       “		45	
Interest on water bonds	3,000	00	
Sinking fund	1,200	00	
Fuel and supplies	1,088	70	
Repairs at station	94	86	
General repairs	95	52	
Service account	168	20	
Miscellaneous	27	97	
Paid into town treasury	1,500	00	
Balance on hand	24	80	
Expense for additional water supply	1,089	17	
	<hr/>		\$9,672 12

### FUEL AND SUPPLIES.

F. B. Wilkins, supplies and ex- press	\$35	90
Chas. A. Jenkins, rubber hose and seal	7	76
Frank E. Fitts, steel tray	4	00
National Meter Co., meters	54	60
S. Carroll Coburn, supplies	4	45
Neptune Meter Co., meters	96	25
Dumas & Co., books	6	50
Brooks R. Came & Son, coal	727	13
C. B. Dodge, supplies	1	53
W. B. Rotch, advertising	1	50
Leonard & Ellis, oil	3	25
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., oil	18	85
Braman, Dow & Co., fittings	29	20

H. H. Barber, supplies	54 99	
E. M. Parker, teaming	3 53	
Hersey Meter Co., parts	1 17	
James P. Melzer, printing	24 95	
Fred Macey Co., card system	7 94	
Geo. A. Worcester, ladder	2 00	
W. F. French, supplies	4 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,088 70

## SERVICE ACCOUNT.

Braman Dow & Co., supplies	\$16 35	
Sumner Goodwin Co., supplies	61 73	
Chapman Wheaton, labor	1 50	
Joseph Gowett, labor	10 72	
Everett Hutchinson, labor	8 25	
George Jocques, labor	19 05	
Harry A. Frye, labor	4 85	
Henry Jocques, labor	2 85	
H. H. Barber, fittings	1 54	
Day & Deschamps, labor	1 35	
Thomas Greene, labor	2 50	
F. W. Sargent, labor	1 75	
C. B. Dodge, supplies	2 80	
Carroll Johnson, labor	1 00	
Eli Fisher, labor	13 61	
A. L. Pease, labor	17 10	
Pennichuck Water Works, fittings	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$168 20

## REPAIRS AT STATION.

Charles M. Packard, labor	\$4 95
George Jocques, labor	3 00

Harry A. Frye, labor	1 25	
F. W. Sargent, labor	75	
C. B. Dodge, supplies	20	
M. T. Davidson, repairs on pump	41 20	
Roberts Iron Works, for boilers	14 36	
W. L. Winslow, mason work on boilers	29 15	
	<hr/>	\$94 86

## GENERAL REPAIRS.

F. W. Sargent, labor	\$3 50	
Joseph Gowett, labor	1 50	
Michael Rossiter, labor	1 35	
Thomas Green, labor	5 25	
George Jocques, labor	6 90	
Sumner Goodwin Co., supplies	5 63	
Braman & Dow, supplies	4 50	
H. H. Barber, supplies	4 37	
B. A. Cook & Co., paint	3 25	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., repairs	12 10	
Dennis Caulfield, labor	7 65	
F. W. Sargent, labor	2 27	
J. M. Stickney, labor	3 05	
W. J. Prince, labor	2 55	
F. H. Clark, teaming	11 65	
Davis & Farnum Mfg., Co., air chamber	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$95 52

## SALARIES.

F. W. Sargent, engineer	\$18 75
F. B. Wilkins, superintendent from Dec. 1, 1899 to Feb. 1, 1901	937 20

John Q. Hodgman, engineer	21	25	
Mary T. Finerty, clerical work	21	25	
Alice Follet, " "		45	
C. I. Wilkins, engineer	384	00	
	————		\$1,382 90

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Isaac Brothers, carpenter work	\$1	85	
Milford Fire Department, cleaning snow from lights	1	50	
New England Telephone Co.	18	78	
E. M. Parker, teaming	4	90	
H H. Barber, supplies		94	
	————		\$27 97

## EXPENSE FOR ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

Smith & Thayer Co., drilling wells	\$757	81	
Leonard Metcalf, civil engineer	253	74	
William Wheeler, " "	77	62	
	————		\$1,089 17

Milford, N. H., Feb. 21, 1901.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it properly cast and well vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

C. E. EMERSON.

*Auditors.*

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1900	\$56 32	
Material and supplies on hand on construction account	265 00	
Water service account	50 00	
"    meters	497 85	
Amount due on new service	23 40	
"    "    "    repairs	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$896 07
Tools and machinery		662 96

## FIRST SUMMARY.

## Income :

Water rates per year from pri- vate service	\$6,301 31	
Town Milford hydrant service of	2,665 00	
"    "    fountains and pub- lic buildings	172 32	
Town of Milford, flushing sewers	29 25	
Miscellaneous income	168 19	
	<hr/>	\$9,336 07

## Operating expenses :

F. B. Wilkins	\$937 20	
C. I. Wilkins	384 00	
J. Q. Hodgman	21 25	
F. W. Sargent	18 75	
Mary Finerty	21 25	
Alice Follett	45	
Fuel and supplies	1,088 70	
Repairs	95 52	
	<hr/>	\$2,567 12

Net income

. \$6,768 95

## SECOND SUMMARY.

## Total receipts :

Water rates	\$6,301 31	
Town of Milford	2,866 57	
New services added	279 70	
Miscellaneous	168 22	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900	56 32	
	<hr/>	\$9,672 12

## Total expenditure :

Management	\$1,382 90	
Fuel and supplies	1,088 70	
Repairs	1,279 55	
Service	168 20	
Miscellaneous	27 97	
Interest on water bonds	3,000 00	
Sinking fund	1,200 00	
Paid into town treasury	1,500 00	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1901	24 80	
	<hr/>	\$9,672 12

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

Water loan, first issue	\$65,000 00	
“ “ second issue	10,000 00	
Premiums on second issue	303 75	
Income from works to Feb.		
15, 1901	61,826 22	
	<hr/>	\$137,129 97

## Total cost of works to Feb. 15, 1901 :

Amount paid Milford Water	
Works Co.	\$62,562 01
Interest on notes given in first	
payment	4,511 25

Interest on bonded debt, 1892	2,000 00	
“ “ “ 1893	2,600 00	
“ “ “ 1894	3,000 00	
“ “ “ 1895	3,000 00	
“ “ “ 1896	3,000 00	
“ “ “ 1897	3,000 00	
“ “ “ 1898	3,000 00	
Expense of bonds issued, \$65,000	186 60	
New constructions	17,249 57	
Maintenance to Feb. 15, 1901	21,854 49	
Tools and machinery	662 95	
	<hr/>	\$126,626 87
Surplus receipts over expenditures		10,503 10
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		\$137,129 97



*Report of*  
*Leonard Metcalf,*  
*Consulting Civil Engineer,*  
TO  
*The Milford, N. H.*  
*Water Commissioners.*

Boston, Mas.s, Feb. 5, 1901.

John McLane, Esq., Chairman Milford Water Commissioners, Milford, N. H.

My Dear Sir:—Pursuant to the request of your secretary, Judge A. L. Keyes, I submit to you herewith my report to your board upon the investigation for the increase of the water supply of the Town of Milford, New Hampshire, made during the latter half of the year 1900.

On Aug. 1, 1901, William Wheeler, consulting civil engineer, of Boston, visited Milford at your request to investigate your needs and advise you as to the best method of meeting the deficiency in your water supply.

Mr. Wheeler made a personal investigation of the site of the pumping station and the territory lying south of it, tributary to the stream flowing through this property, and after an examination of the conditions with which you were confronted, met your board to discuss the situation.

He advised the driving of a tubular well system in the meadow west of the pumping station,—through which the stream flows,—along a longitudinal line up the valley, that is in a southerly direction.

#### PRESENT SYSTEM.

The present water supply is drawn from two brick wells; the first and oldest, in the meadow near the brook, 25 feet in diameter, 17 feet deep,—10 to 12 feet

of which your superintendent, Frank B. Wilkins, estimates is below the general low water level of the brook ; the second, in the slope south of the pumping station, 43 feet in diameter and about 28 to 30 feet deep, the bottom five feet approximately below the bottom of the first well. Almost the entire supply is at present derived from the first well, the yield of which is in part siphoned over to the second well and stored there during the hours when the pumps are not running.

#### WATER CONSUMPTION.

The consumption of water in the town is an average daily pumpage of 77,553 gallons, (see pumping statistics) whereas the maximum daily consumption amounted to 154,368 gallons on July 17th, 131,664 gallons on July 18th and 125,255 gallons on July 19th.

#### DEFICIENCY OF WATER.

The apparent deficiency of water at the time of greatest drought was in excess of 50,000 gallons per day for a short period. An additional supply of at least 100,000 gallons per day therefore seems advisable. This would require a continuous additional flow of approximately 70 gallons per minute, provided there were adequate storage capacity to impound the flow during the hours when the pumps were not running. In default of such storage, the magnitude of the flow required would depend upon the speed at which the pumps are operated,—the greater speed requiring the greater flow.

If these proposed wells were to be drafted upon directly without the use of storage wells or reservoirs, other than such storage as the ground itself would af-

ford, their combined yield would have to be,—with the pumps operated at their present rate of 10 revolutions or 30 feet piston speed per minute,—about 130 gallons per minute ; while if the pumps were run at the rate of 30 revolutions or 90 feet piston speed per minute,—as they normally should be, perhaps, when the water hammer on the Gilson hill pipe summit has been taken care of,—a yield of about 390 gallons per minute during the time of pumping would be required.

#### CALL FOR BIDS FOR WELL DRIVING.

On Sept. 10th and 14th, 1900, letters were sent out to the following contractors by Mr. Wheeler, inviting them to submit proposals for “the sinking of three or more tubular wells in the Town of Milford, New Hampshire :”

The Richmond Construction Co.,	Stapleton, L. I.
Isaac H. Ford,	New York.
The Cook Well Co ,	St. Louis, Mo.
Stothoff Brothers,	Flemington, N. J.
Phillip Worthington,	New York.
Elisha Gregory,	New York.
Hydraulic Tube Well Construc-	
tion Co.,	New York.
H. S. Coates & Co.,	Boston.
B. F. Smith & Brother,	Boston.
Morton & Waugh,	Boston.
The Smith & Thayer Co.,	Boston

The specification for the well driving required :

“The sinking of a 6-inch wrought iron casing and excavating or removing the material encountered therein, in such manner as will indicate accurately the nature of the material encountered,” and the determination “of the approximate amount of water that may be

obtained therefrom at various depths, as the work proceeds."

The depth of the wells to bed rock was estimated from 30 to 50 feet, and the probable character of the material to be encountered was outlined. It was further specified that:

"After the casing has been sunk to the required depth, a permanent brass or composition tube well strainer \* shall be inserted therein, which shall be adapted both as to the size and position of the openings therein to admit the ground water freely, while excluding sand, silt or other objectionable material, according to the nature and depth of the position thereof. After which the outer casing is to be withdrawn and the top of the tube well cut off and left at such level as may be required, where it shall be provided with a thread or other connection to the satisfaction of the engineer."

#### SMITH & THAYER'S PROPOSAL.

In response to this call for bids, six proposals were received, of which the lowest,—that of the Smith & Thayer Co. of Boston, was accepted. The prices quoted by them were as follows:

For driving the 6-inch casing	\$4 00 per ft.
For the 4 1-2 inch Cook well strainer	1 75 " "
For wrought iron connecting pipe	55 " "
For galvanized wrought iron connecting pipe	75 " "

#### WELL DRIVING WITH 6-INCH CASING.

Late in September Mr. Wheeler requested to be re-

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\* A 4½-inch patent brass Cook well strainer was contemplated.



lieved of the further supervision of the work, on account of the pressure of other matters, and the writer was retained.

Formal contract and specifications for the well driving were at once prepared and executed with the Smith & Thayer Co. on Oct. 22, 1900, but owing to delays in the arrival of machinery the well driving was not begun until about Nov. 12th. The ordinary form of well driving apparatus was used, with sand pump and water jet when necessary. Samples of the material penetrated were taken every three feet, or more frequently as required, with a sampling pipe driven ahead of the 6 inch casing, and have been preserved in glass bottles suitably labelled for identification.

It is perhaps unnecessary to discuss at length the character of the material encountered in each well, which is embodied in Appendix A of this report, entitled: "Description of samples of material taken from tubular and test wells driven in the meadow near the pumping station at Milford, N. H., November and December, 1900."

Certain facts developed in the progress of the work should, however, be noted. Tubular wells Nos. 1, 2 and 3, with the 6-inch casing, were first driven.

The first of these developed admirable strata of free, coarse sand and gravel, with ledge at 26 feet below the surface, but unfortunately, the well yielded very little water,\*—showing clearly that the gravel was merely in a "pocket" surrounded by comparatively impervious fine material.

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\* Well No. 1. yielded less than 10 gallons per minute through a 4 1 2 inch 14 gauge Cook well strainer 12 feet long, after the 6-inch casing had been pulled up out of the ground, although the water in it rose to 8 inches above the surface when standing quiet.

The second 6-inch well, 100 feet up the valley, showed very fine and clayey sand from 8 or 10 feet below the surface to ledge at 22 feet 9 inches, and was at once abandoned.

The third 6-inch well, 226 feet above well No. 1, developed a free, though rather fine water-bearing sand, from 13 feet below the surface to a depth of about 25 feet, underlaid by a very fine sand to bed rock at 31 feet 8 inches.

The 4 1/2 inch Cook well strainer 12 feet long was withdrawn from well No. 1 and inserted in well No. 3, with the bottom of the strainer about 20 feet below the surface. To the strainer was connected a short piece of plain wrought iron pipe, bringing the well to the surface, where it was plugged to keep out foreign matter. The yield from this well No. 3 was in excess of 50 gallons per minute.

#### TEST WELL DRIVING—2 1/2 INCH CASING.

At this point it seemed advisable to the writer to temporarily suspend driving more 6-inch wells and to substitute therefor 2 1/2 inch test wells, driven by hand with the aid of a water jet, by which the character of the sub-soil strata could be more cheaply developed. The proposal of the Smith & Thayer Co., submitted to your board under date of Nov. 23, 1900, at the request of the writer, to drive the desired 2 1/2 inch test wells at a cost of \$1 50 per foot, was accepted, and the work immediately prosecuted.

A line of eight 2 1/2 inch test wells was first driven along the line of the 10-inch pump suction pipe, from a point near the coal shed westerly to the railroad embankment, in order to ascertain if its cross-section contained



any coarse water-bearing material; for had such existed, the ground water coursing down the valley could have been very readily and economically drafted therefrom. These wells developed the unfortunate fact that no such area or stratum of coarse material existed there, and that the ground water probably flowed pretty uniformly across the entire section.

Before resorting, however, to the expedient either of damming the valley underground with masonry at this point in order to impound the ground water flowing therein and thus to deflect such portion of it as might be required to a pump well or storage chamber; or on the other hand, of laying a line of vitrified pipe on the surface of the ledge as a "collector" across the valley, and back filling the trench with screened gravel,—either of which expedients would have involved considerable expense on account of the width, about 300 feet, of the meadow at this point,—it seemed advisable to test the material further up the valley.

Test wells Nos 7 and 8 were therefore driven on the line of 6-inch well No. 2, but they developed unsatisfactory conditions.

Test well No. 11 followed, about 375 feet south of 6-inch well No. 1 and 500 feet from coal shed. It showed by far the best conditions encountered,—very free, clean and coarse sand and gravel to a depth of 14 feet, underlain by a very fine sand to ledge at 23 feet 6-inches, and yielded through the open end of a 2 1-2 inch casing at a depth of about 12 feet, upwards of 50 gallons of water per minute.

Test well No. 13, driven on this same cross section about 50 feet easterly from test well No. 11, developed similar conditions.

Two hundred feet further up the valley fine sand was

again encountered at a depth of 8 feet below the surface, as indicated by the samples from test well No. 12.

#### THREE TUBULAR WELL CASINGS LEFT IN PLACE.

After all the wells had been located by surveys and the samples of material preserved, the wrought iron casings were withdrawn from all but test wells Nos. 11 and 13, each 2 1-2 inches in diameter,\* and driven well No. 3, which was fitted up with the 4 1-2 inch diameter Cook well strainer.

#### CONCLUSIONS DRAWN FROM THE DRIVEN WELLS.

The conclusions to be drawn from the wells already driven are of importance. They enable you not only to avoid the expense of mis-locating a collecting-well or chamber at a point where the desired yield of water could not be obtained, however favorable the surface indications might be or seem to be, but also to estimate intelligently the most economical course for you to pursue to provide for the necessary future increase in your water supply.

The cross section at or near test well No. 11, about 500 feet south of the coal shed and where the valley narrows, appears to be the most advantageous and economical one from which to draft the ground water. Owing, however, to the proximity of bed rock and to the very fine sand overlying it, the coarse stratum through which the greater part of the ground water probably runs and from which it can therefore most readily be drawn, is comparatively shallow,—but 14 feet in depth. For this reason a masonry collecting

and storage well, with pipe laterals or blind drains of gravel laid in trenches across the valley, would probably be more economical and efficacious than driven wells in developing the required supply. This storage well could of course be connected with the old brick well, though it would be preferable in service to draft from it directly with the pumps, by extending the present 10-inch suction pipe from the branch near the coal-shed to it.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

The writer therefore recommends :

1. The construction of a masonry collecting and storage well 35 feet in internal diameter, 15 feet, more or less, deep, (i. e., extending down to the fine sand), with 12-inch brick walls laid in Portland cement. This would give a storage capacity at 14 feet in depth of water, of 100,000 gallons.

2. That this well be covered with a Portland cement concrete roof to exclude light, and surface water in times of flood.

3. That a "collector" of vitrified, salt glazed, clay pipe be laid with open joints in a trench 14 feet more or less, deep, (i. e., just above the fine sand), from the proposed well easterly toward the highway for a distance of approximately 100 feet. Provision should also be made for laying a similar collector in the opposite direction when required. These "collector pipes,"—which could readily be extended later, as desired,—should be laid with open joints and surrounded and covered with screened gravel to a point within a few feet of the surface, and the top of the trench should

then be filled with finer material and grassed over, as should be the well itself.

4. The 10-inch suction pipe should be extended from the branch near the coal shed and laid in a trench about 5 feet in depth to the new well,—a distance of about 470 feet. This pipe should be laid on a slightly ascending, but uniform grade to the pumps, so that any air entering the suction pipe would not be entrained therein but would pass along without obstruction to the pump suction air chamber.

### ESTIMATE.

The cost of this work is estimated as follows:

Excavation, 700 cu. yds. at \$1.50,	\$1,050 00
Brick walls, 64 cu. yds. at 11.00,	704 00
Roof masonry and steel ring,	250 00
10-in. suction main, 500 ft. at \$1.20,	600 00
	<hr/> \$2,604 00
Engineering and contingencies, 15 per cent.	391 00
	<hr/> \$3,005 00
For collecting trench, 100 ft. long, 14 ft. deep, at \$2.50 per foot, (complete),	\$250 00

The above cost could be somewhat reduced by building a somewhat smaller well and by omitting the collector pipe temporarily, but such reduction is not to be desired. Moreover it would result in a greater ultimate cost if the system should be extended; for the unit prices upon the smaller quantities would necessarily be

higher than upon the larger ones, as the drainage of the excavation by pumping during construction will probably be one of the largest items in the cost of construction.

## USE OF BROOK WATER.

A natural alternative to the use of ground water for the increase in your water supply suggests itself in the use of water from the brook itself. It will suffice here to say that such an alternative has been considered and rejected for the following reasons:

1. The smallness of the dry season flow of the brook.
2. The danger of its pollution.
3. The possibility of trouble from algae and other vegetable or organic growths, unless the water be filtered.
4. The cost of construction of adequate filtration works and storage basins, and the cost of their maintenance.
5. The possibility of damage suits for diversion of water from the brook.

## DEEP WELLS IN ROCK.

The possibility of obtaining sufficient water from deep wells in rock has also been considered. At best the driving of such wells in regions of this character is but a lottery, with heavy odds against success. Some cases of good yields from wells 300 to 600 feet deep in granite regions may be found, but it is believed that yields of less than 50 or 100 gallons per minute are the more common.

Moreover, the quality of water to be obtained from



them is far from certain, and even if iron or other objectionable salts are not present, it is at least highly probable that the water from them will be harder than that derived from the ground in the manner advised for your system. Moreover, when the relative expense of driving such wells is considered, regardless of the hazards involved, it appears at least probable that either the method of supply proposed, or the direct use of the brook water after filtration, would be not only preferable, but more economical than a deep well supply.

#### WATER HAMMER IN PIPE SYSTEM.

Trouble from water-hammer has been experienced from time to time at the dead end of the 4-inch pipe line on Gilson Hill, which has prevented the operation of the pumps at their normal rate of speed. After investigation, the use of an air chamber upon the end of the pipe line was advised. The air chamber casting and necessary valves have been purchased and will be placed in position at the first opportunity.

It seems probable that this change will make it possible again to operate the pumps at a reasonable rate of speed,—such as 30 revolutions or 90 feet piston speed per minute,—without annoyance to the consumers at the summit of this pipe line.

#### PUMP DUTY.

At your request, the performance of your pump, as shown by the Pumping Record, was examined. It was found that the pump was developing a duty (as based upon the total number of revolutions of the pump, the head pumped against, and the total pounds of coal used

in the previous ten months of the year 1900), of 19,000, 000 foot pounds per 100 pounds of coal without deduction for coal used for banking fires or allowances for ashes,—a satisfactory performance for a pump of its class\*

#### FLUSHING.

The systematic flushing of the pipe system twice a year, as heretofore, is advised, with the flushing of the dead ends in summer, as required. It is also suggested that in flushing the pipes, the hydrants, beginning with those nearer the pumping station and standpipe, should first be blown off, and finally the blow-offs into the brook and river, each successively at full bore, so as to secure a good scouring action in the main. Complaints of muddy water for a few hours twice a year are much to be preferred to the effects of continuous, if slow, deposition of foreign matter and growths in the mains, and the more disagreeable results thereof when stirred up at times of heavy draft for fire purposes

#### ANALYSIS OF WATER.

It would be desirable to have chemical and, if possible, bacteriological analyses made of the ground water from test wells No. 11 and 13. Great care should be exercised in taking samples for this purpose. The water from the wells should be pumped for a time and allowed to waste before collecting the sample, in order that the iron well casing itself may not impregnate or affect the water.

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\*The pumps consist of two 18 in. by 10 1-2-in. by 18-in. single-acting, high pressure, non-condensing Davidson pumps.



In conclusion, the writer desires to express his thanks to the members of your Board for their unfailing courtesy and active interest in the work, and to your superintendent and engineer for their kindly support and cooperation.

The writer's acknowledgments are also due to your consulting engineer, Mr. William Wheeler with whom he has conferred very freely from time to time upon the progress and development of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD METCALF.

## APPENDIX A.

Description of samples of material taken from tubular and test wells, driven in the meadow near the pumping station at Milford, N. H., November and December, 1900.

## LARGE WELLS.

- 6" Well No. 1. Free and coarse sand and gravel from top to bed rock, except about 3' in depth 20' below the surface, which was somewhat finer; ledge was drilled into 3' from 26 to 29' below the surface; yielded with Cook well strainer 10 gallons per minute.
- 6" Well No. 2. 0 to 8', fine sand; 8 to 10.3', coarse sand; 11' 6" to 13' 10", fine sand; 13' 10" to 14' 4" very fine clayey sand; 17 to 19', very fine sand; 19', thin layer of iron oxide; 19' to 21', very fine sand and some clay; 22' 9", bed rock overlaid by fine sand, no water; well immediately abandoned.
- 6" Well No. 3. 0 to 8', free, fine sand; 8 to 12', same; 15 to 15.5', mixture of fine and coarse, clean, white sand, no iron; 18', same; 20 to 21', rather fine yellow sand; 22', mixture of coarse and fine yellow sand; 25 to 27', same; 30', very fine yellow sand and some clay, with no water to bed rock at 31' 8". Casing withdrawn to a point 20' in depth, the well being filled with coarse gravel up to this point; then yielded upwards of 50 gallons of water per minute, when drafted up with Edson pump.

## TEST WELLS.

- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 1. 8 to 11', fine yellow sand ; 15 to 16', very fine yellow sand ; 19 to 21', same ; 24', same ; same to ledge at 25' 10" ; yielded liquid mud when pumped from.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 2. 7 to 8', very fine yellow sand ; 11', very fine yellow and clayey sand ; 11' to 14' very fine yellow sand ; 14 to 16', same ; 18', slightly coarser, but very fine ; 21 to 21' 7", coarser sand ; 21' 7", bed rock ; no water.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 3. 3 to 12', too coarse to collect sample in small pipe ; 12', very coarse sand ; 13', very fine yellow sand ; 15' to 16', same ; 18' to 20', same ; 20', bed rock. Yielded 12 gallons per minute of liquid mud when pumped from.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 4. 5', fine, clean sand ; 7' to 9', white powder ; 10', coarse, clean, water-bearing sand ; 13' to 15', fine, clean sand ; 16' 2", rock, with 2" coarse sand and gravel overlying it ; yielded eight gallons per minute, and after pumping was discontinued flowed at the rate of nine gallons per hour over the top of the casing, 2' above the surface.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 5. 7' 6", very fine, grayish sand ; 10', very fine yellow powder ; 12', very fine whitish powder ; 15', coarse sand ; 15', rock ; yielded five gallons per minute.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 6. 6', clean, coarse sand and gravel ; 9' very fine clayey sand ; 12', struck boulder ; moved casing 18" southwesterly and dodged boulder ; 13' to 21', very fine yellow sand ; 21' to 22', coarse sand and gravel ; 23' 6", ledge ; yielded two gallons per minute.

- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 7. 8' to 11', very fine yellow sand; 14' to 16', fine yellow sand; 19' same; 22', fairly coarse yellow sand; 25' coarse, yellow sand; 25' to 27', 7", same; 27' 7", rock; yielded 10 to 12 gallons per minute of mud when pipe was drawn up to 18' level.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 8. 4' to 10', very coarse, whitish sand, similar to large well No. 1; 13' to 14', same; 17', coarse and fine yellow sand; 18' to 20', very coarse, whitish sand, similar to large well No. 1; yielded four gallons per minute.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 9. 7' to 10', fine yellow sand; 13' to 15', same; 18' to 19', same; 19' 6", rock; no water.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 10. 8', very fine clayey sand; 12' to 13', 6", same; 15', coarse sand, 4" to 6" thick on rock; 15', bed rock.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 11. 3' to 12', very coarse and clean sand and gravel; 12' to 14', fairly coarse, clean sand and gravel; 14' to 23' 6", very fine yellow sand, with but little water; 23' 6" bed rock; at 13' yielded more than 50 gallons of water per minute.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 12. 5' to 8', coarse sand and gravel; 8' to 10' 4", very fine sand; very little water.
- 2 1-2" Test Well No. 13. 2 1-2' to 7', very coarse, clean sand and gravel; 10', coarse, whitish sand; 14', fine, yellow sand; stopped the well at this point.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1901.

*The Honorable Board of Water Commissioners, Milford,  
N. H.*

Gentlemen :—Since Mr. Metcalf was engaged by you last September to continue the investigations and studies for increasing the water supply of your town, begun by me in August, he has kept me advised of the progress of the work and of its developments, and we have conferred thereon from time to time as the work has gone forward. I have also read his report to you dated February 5th, describing the work and submitting his conclusions and recommendations.

As the result of my own observations made upon the ground last August, supplemented by my study of Mr. Metcalf's work and report, there remains little else for me to say than to express my full concurrence in the conclusions at which he has arrived, and to give my entire approval to the methods and plans which he recommends for procuring the additional supply of water which the town requires.

I especially commend to your attention Mr. Metcalf's observation upon the doubtful results that would be likely to follow an attempt to obtain a satisfactory supply of water from deep wells in rock, and the inexpediency of incurring the relatively large expense which would attend experiments in that direction. As a matter of fact, instances are exceedingly rare in this region in which a sufficient and suitable supply of water has been procured for a community as large as yours

from the underlying rock formation ; although attempts, both private and public, to obtain such waters have been sufficiently numerous to indicate that negative results are usually to be expected.

Moreover, the comparatively well assured possibility of obtaining an adequate supply by the methods which Mr. Metcalf recommends and of increasing it from time to time in case of further need thereof, by the future extension of the proposed well or collecting trench system across and up the valley,—ultimately, even to the vicinity of the dam, a mile above the pumping station, examined by me last August,—seems so clear that the adoption of any scheme which involves such large elements of doubt and expense would in my judgment be inexpedient.

Mr. Metcalf has in his report discussed the various collateral aspects of the matter of an additional water supply so fully,—the materials disclosed by the test wells, the deductions to be made therefrom, the probable cost of the works which he proposes and the results to be expected therefrom,—and has at the same time treated the subject so clearly and concisely that I can only renew the expression of my entire concurrence therein and bespeak for it your confidence and consideration.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM WHEELER.



## ACTION OF THE TOWN IN RELATION TO MANAGEMENT OF ITS WATER WORKS.

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At the annual meeting of the town held March 14, 1899, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, that the vote of the town passed at the annual meeting holden on the tenth day of March, 1891, except the last two sections relating to the sinking fund and the issue of bonds, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, that the water works of the town of Milford are hereby placed under the direction and control of a board of six water commissioners, to be appointed by the selectmen of the town for a term of three years each, except that at the first appointment of said board, two members shall be appointed to serve for three years each, two members for two years each, and two members for one year each, and thereafter two members shall be appointed in the month of March in each year, after the annual meeting and before the first day of April, for the full term of three years. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in said office from any cause, the selectmen shall fill by appointment the unexpired time caused by said vacancy. Any member of said board may be removed for cause by the selectmen of said town upon a hearing. Said board shall be sworn, and shall serve without compensation. Said board shall have full custody, control and management of said works, and to that end they are hereby authorized to do all acts and things necessary for



the control and management of said works, not inconsistent with the laws of the state or votes of the town.

Said board shall annually in the month of April, organize by the selection of a chairman, and a clerk who shall keep a record of the doings of the board, which records shall be open to the inspection of citizens of Milford under reasonable restrictions as to time and place. Said board shall hold at least four meetings in each year at stated times, at which meetings citizens of Milford shall have the right to appear for the purpose of transacting any business with the board.

The chairman of said board shall annually in the month of April, appoint a committee on finance, consisting of two members of the board, which committee shall examine and approve in writing all bills against the water works before they shall be paid by the treasurer, and if said treasurer shall make any disbursements without such written approval, he may be holden personally responsible therefor. In addition to the committee on finance, the chairman shall have power to appoint such other sub-committees as may be desirable for the proper performance of the work of the board.

Said board shall appoint some suitable person, not a member of the board, to act as superintendent, who shall be the executive officer of the board, removable at their pleasure and responsible to them for his acts. Said board shall also appoint one of their own number or some other suitable person to act as registrar and treasurer, who shall give a bond to the town, satisfactory to the selectmen, for the faithful performance of his duties. Said registrar and treasurer shall be responsible to the board for his acts, and may be removed at their pleasure. He shall receive all monies due the town for the use of water or other sources connected

with said water works, and shall disburse the same in the manner hereinafter provided. The town of Milford shall pay to said treasurer semi-annually, such sum of money by way of water rates as was due under the contract between the town and the Milford Water Works Company, October 1st, 1890, the time the town purchased said works, and such additional sums as the selectmen and water commissioners shall from time to time agree upon for additional water used by the town. Said treasurer shall pay over to the town annually the balance in his hands of receipts over and above expenditures.

Said board shall make to the town at its annual meeting a report which shall contain a statement of the condition of the works, and the financial report of said treasurer, duly audited by the town auditors, together with a statement of the bonded water debt and the interest paid on the same; and if such financial statement shall show a net balance of profit after the payment of all expenses, including the interest on the bonded debt, then that profit shall be applied towards the annual appropriation of \$1,200 for the sinking fund for the bonds, and the town may raise, the coming year for the sinking fund only, the balance unpaid in this manner.

Said offices of superintendent, registrar and treasurer may be combined if thought desirable by the board, and the compensation of said superintendent, registrar and treasurer shall be fixed by the water board and the selectmen, sitting as a joint board.

Said board shall not have the power to expend any money or incur any debt in the extension of water mains in any one year in excess of two hundred dollars unless by approval of the board of selectmen.



## *Vital Statistics.*

*To the Selectmen :—*

In compliance with an act of the legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I herewith submit the following :—

J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

*Births Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.*

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Name of the Child (if any.)	Name of father.		Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.									
				No. of child.									
				1st, 2d, etc.									
				Color.									
Jan. 6	Milford.	...	...	7	Mary Christine...	Joseph T. O'Brien...	Mary A. Calnan...		All white.	Milford	Farmer...	Mont Vernon	Woburn, Mass.
12	"	M	...	2	Curts Dean...	Ernest F. Hawkins...	Cora E. Davis...			"	Basket mak.	Reading, Vt.	Peterboro.
" 10	"	F	...	"	Gloria Anna...	Samuel Frazer...	Josephine Martia...			"	Stone cutter.	Green Isle, Can.	Greenville.
" 20	"	F	...	5	Marion Mildred...	Hanford Thompson...	Martha A. Dewire...			"	Build. mov.	Sackville, N. B.	P't DeButte, NB
" 27	"	F	...	2	Mary...	Frank Plant...	Delema La Fortune.			"	Stone cutter.	St. Jesse, P. Q.	St. Paul, P. Q.
" 29	"	M	...	"	Vernon Dodge...	Fred A. Holt...	Clara E. Dodge...			"	Market-man.	Wilton...	Mont Vernon.
" 31	"	M	...	6	Hazel Gertrude...	Place Loven...	Rutha Guichard...			"	Laborer.	Moore's Fk N. Y	Moore's Fk, N. Y
Feb. 12	"	M	...	1	Kirk Keats...	Kit Stinson...	Emma Reta White.			"	Wood-worker	Milford.	Ancesbury, Mass.
" 12	"	M	...	1	Leroy Irvin...	Charles H. Colby...	Ella M. B. Dinklee.			"	Laborer.	Worcester, Mass	Boston.
" 13	"	M	...	3&5	Donald Frederick...	Frederick W. Sawyer	Bertha M. Wilkins.			"	Bank Cashier	Milford.	Amherst.
" 14	"	F	...	4	Kathryn...	John R. Goss...	Kate E. McGaffey...			"	Mechanic.	Chelmsford, Mas	Amherst.
" 19	"	M	...	2	Russell Bernard...	John C. Merrill...	Addie C. French...			"	Coal dealer.	Milford	Brookline.
" 20	"	M	...	3	Thomas Richard...	James S. Bradley...	Clara May Longa...			"	Wood-worker	Kilmarnock Scot	Merrimack.
Mar. 2	"	M	...	2	Annie...	Thomas H. Cassidy.	Katherine M. Reilley			"	Carpenter.	Nashua	Halifax, N. S.
" 9	"	...	...	4	Angelina...	Isaac L. Wolf...	Minnie Sheepto...			"	Shoe-maker.	Baltersmantz, Rus	Baltersmantz Rus
" 9	"	M	...	8	George Andrew...	Fusche Doucet...	Victoria Cota...			"	Night-watch.	St. Geo. Win.C.E	St. Ulric, C. F.
" 21	"	M	...	5&7	William Mills...	Daniel F. Holohan...	Ann Maria Garrity.			"	Farmer	W. Somers, N. Y	Milford.
" 23	"	M	...	3	Clesson Mills...	Arthur A. Field...	Manie F. Mills...			"	Farmer	Barre, Vt.	F. Cambridge, M
" 24	"	M	...	1	Joseph Napoleon...	Samuel Joyal...	Eleanor Pauthu...			"	Teamster.	Stark, Vt.	Worcester, Mass
" 26	"	M	...	5	Lacinda Mary...	Napoleon Gagne...	Nellie H. Dodge...			"	Stone cutter	St. Francis, P. Q	Fly, Canada.
April 1	"	M	...	1	Barney...	Lonis Rozelsky...	Annie Gndofsky...			"	Hosiery hand	Lester, C. E.	St. Julienne, P.Q
" 7	"	M	...	5	Mary Elizabeth...	Fred J. Hoyt...	Grace, C. A.			"	Clothing deal	Walpole...	Bennington.
" 12	"	M	...	4	John Joseph...	Edward S. Heald...	Annie L. Epps...			"	Mechanic.	Baltersmantz, Rus	Baltersmantz Rus
" 19	"	M	...	4	Agnes Grace...	Arthur O'Brien...	Jennie Melhuis...			"	Supt. F. F.	Itillsborough	St. Albans, Vt.
" 20	"	M	...	3	Goldie May...	Andrew Murphy...	Ann McLauchlan...			"	Stone cutter.	Lyndeborough.	Marland, N. S.
" 23	"	F	...	5	Joseph L. A. ....	William H. Wilson...	Mary Easton...			"	Quarry man.	White Haven, F.	New Galloway, S
" 26	"	F	...	4&2		David Desjardin...	Clara Dionne...			"	Machinist.	Manchester.	Milford.
May 5	"	M	...	2						"	Laborer.	Mt. Carmelle, P.Q	Mt. Carmello, P.Q



"	18	Milford	Helen Virginia...	.....	F	"	1
June	4	"	Florence Eveline...	.....	F	"	5&4
"	6	"	Frank	M	"	"	9
"	17	"	Bertha Adaline...	.....	F	"	9
"	18	"	Kenneth Lloyd...	M	"	"	3
"	23	"	John James	M	"	"	1
July	2	"	William Henry...	M	"	"	4
"	3	"	Florence	M	F	"	3
"	8	"	William Edward...	M	"	"	4
"	19	"	George Rodney...	M	"	"	2
"	19	"	Lloyd Delano	M	"	"	3
"	19	"	Veronica Mary...	.....	F	"	1
"	22	"	Madalene Cecilia	.....	F	"	5
"	22	"	Mildred Eloise...	.....	F	"	2
"	25	"	Marie A. A. B.	.....	F	"	3
"	29	"	Esther Leuea...	.....	F	"	4
"	31	"	Wm. Lawrence...	M	"	"	7
"	31	"	Joseph A. H.	M	"	"	6
Aug.	3	"	John Baptiste	M	"	"	3
"	9	"	Richard	M	"	"	4
"	14	"	Mario	M	"	"	2
"	22	"	Gladys Mary...	.....	F	"	1
"	23	"	Joseph Henry	M	"	"	6
"	24	"	Joseph E. G. C.	M	"	"	4
"	26	"	Wm. Henry Weed	M	"	"	1
"	28	"	Mary Alvina	.....	F	"	6
"	30	"	Juliet Lillian	.....	F	"	1
"	31	"	Freida	.....	F	"	2
Sept.	1	"	Henry Ernest...	M	"	"	4
"	2	"	Isabel Adele	.....	F	"	1
"	2	"	Alice	.....	F	"	1
"	6	"	Ernest Henry...	M	"	"	5
"	8	"	Iola Sybil	.....	F	"	1&5
"	9	"	Cora Estella	.....	F	"	2
"	19	"	Sherman Edward	M	"	"	1
"	21	"	Clara Louise	.....	F	"	5
"	27	"	Erna	.....	F	"	5
Oct.	8	"	Voima	.....	F	"	3
"	9	"	Mary Ann A.	.....	F	"	3
"	10	"	Edward Russell...	M	"	"	1
"	13	"	Marion Farnsw'th	.....	F	"	3
"	13	"	Alice Mary...	.....	F	"	1
"	17	"	Kachen Isabelle...	.....	F	"	6

All white.

Sanfred Anderson...	Marion O. Haten...	Milford	Gran. cutter...	Skofde, Sweden	Wasa, Finland.
Marcus U. Gutterson...	Amy L. Patterson...	"	R. R. emp...	Milford...	Dorchester.
Joseph Soucy...	Aliser Loranger...	"	Blacksmith...	St. Albans, Vt...	St. Seimon, P. Q.
George H. Duval...	Margaret Bresnahan	"	Wood-finish...	New Boston...	Milford.
Edward W. Crowell...	Elsie R. Crooker...	"	Mechanic...	Bridgetown, N.S.	Amherst.
Patrick Fitzpatrick...	Mary McPadden...	"	Quarryman...	County Clare, I.	Co. Letrim, Ire.
Edwin G. Hodgman...	Sarah L. Jackson...	"	Mill-op'r'tive	Bedford...	Baltimore, Md.
Everett B. Coffin...	Carrie E. Rand...	"	Mechanic...	Athol, Mass...	Manchester.
Henry E. Carter...	Bathsheba Nelson...	"	Laborer...	Wilton...	Wilton.
George W. Burton...	Julia Reil...	"	Teamster...	Sherbrook, P. Q.	St. John, P. Q.
Ruel D. Manning...	Nellie M. Ferrien...	Plymouth, NH	Furniture W.	Northbridge, Ms	Hartford, Ct.
David Ahern...	Margaret Casey...	Milford	Stone mason...	Saranuac, N. Y.	Greenville.
Daniel O'Connell...	Kate Dillon...	"	Mechanic...	Amherst...	Billerica, Mass.
Balfour L. Randall...	Eyora F. Lovejoy...	"	Mechanic...	Kempville, N. S.	Milford.
Louis Albert LeClaire	Rosanna Pinard...	"	Stone cutter	St. Germain, P. Q.	St. Camille, P. Q.
Swan Johnson...	Hulda Lund...	"	Gran. cutter	Holmstadt, Sw'n	Hausengborg, S
Patrick F. Sullivan...	Bridget A. O'Hara...	"	Woolen Spin.	Amesbury, Mass	Ireland.
Joseph Z. Dube...	Jennie Guy...	"	Quarryman...	St. Anne, P. Q.	St. Anne, P. Q.
Ferdinand Pinette...	Jennie E. Melendy...	"	Farmer...	St. Louis, C. E.	Milford.
Walter Weston...	Julia Simas...	"	House Paint'r	Milford, Mass...	New York.
Frank Volpi...	Origioni Giovannina.	"	Gran. cutter	Besano, Italy.	Besano, Italy.
Thomas Burns...	Annie Keeley...	"	House Paint'r	Amherst...	Milford.
Eugene Mayo...	Mary A. Jacques...	"	Stone cutter	Green River, P. Q.	Windsor Mills, P. Q.
Alphonse Soussis...	Josephine Derausier	"	Mill-Op'r'tive	St. Onézime, P. Q.	Notre Dame, P. Q.
Wm. H. W. Hinds...	K. Maude Kenney...	"	Physician...	Milford...	Greenville.
William Peno...	Phebe Fountain...	"	Blacksmith...	Wolf River, P. Q.	St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.
Julian Tonella...	Leontine Delabarre.	"	Gran. cutter.	Angera, Italy.	Paris, France.
Frederick M. Reiley	Margar't M'Pequignot	"	Teamster...	Mount Vernon...	Londonderry, N.S
Henry Lovejoy...	Delta Murphy...	"	Painter...	Amherst...	Boston, Mass.
Andrew X. Ward...	Isab'la T MacFarlane	"	Laborer...	Wilton...	Bridgewater, Ms
John J. Dillon...	Mary R. White...	"	House Paint'r	Amherst...	St. Gregoire, P. Q
Joseph Burke...	Jennie Vignault...	"	Paving cutter	St. Wenceslas, C	E. Swanzev.
Wallace E. Poore...	Gertrude Poole...	"	Gran. cutter.	Worcester, Vt...	W. Topsham, Vt
Clarence Richardson	Bertha M. Brooks...	"	Teamster...	Mount Vernon...	Durham, P. Q.
John I. Cota...	Ananbell Dillon...	"	Mechanic...	W. Cornwall, Vt	Milford.
Clarence H. Wilson.	Annie M. Dickey...	"	Mechanic...	Merrinack...	Manchester.
Benjamin Keast...	Eliza Brooking...	"	Blacksmith...	Penzance, Eng.	Penzance, Eng.
Enoch Lammer...	Mary Howda...	"	Granite M'fg	Lanjrt, Finland	Lanjrt, Finland
Arthur Caron...	Anyasia Bedard...	"	Provisiondeat	Warwick, P. Q.	St. Henedine, P. Q
Edward P. Cassidy...	Margar't F. Brahaney	"	Farmer...	Nashua...	Amherst.
Martin R. Wright	Carrie Leavitt...	"	Carpenter...	Anapolis, N. S.	Hingham, Mass.
James P. Cassidy...	Katharine T. Ryan...	"	Man. P. O. Mfg	Hollis...	Mont Vernon.
Fred W. Barnes...	Isabelle H. Robertson	"	Wilton	Wilton	Greenfield.

All white.

# BIRTHS—Continued.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Name of the Child (if any.)	Name of father.			Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.		Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.						
Nov.	25			Elsie S.		1	All white.	Daniel A. Fogg.	Angelina Frazier.	Milford.	Stone cutter.	Montreal, P. Q.	Isle Verde, P. Q.
"	3			Alice Muriel.		1		Harry A. Wilkins.	Alice N. Hill.	"	Pap. Box Mfr.	Amherst.	Merrimack.
"	3			Everett William.		1		James E. Whitney.	Mary Purcell.	"	Engineer.	Milford.	England.
"	6			Lizzie Allen.		8		David H. Hennigan.	Carrie E. Cole.	"	Quarryman.	Boston, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
"	9			Bertha Elizabeth.		1		Arthur F. Littell.	Jeanie E. Lloyd.	"	Box maker.	Taunton, Mass.	St. Lambert, P. Q.
"	23			Bessie Elizabeth.		2		Robert Schelengen.	Gertrude E. Chandler.	"	Engineer.	Stockholm, N. Y.	Wilton.
"	30			Mary Veronica.		5		Eugene A. Dutton.	Marg't M. J. Caulfield.	"	Painter.	Milford.	Boston, Mass.
Dec.	2			Mary Blanche.		9		Henry Vignault.	Anna Du Haine.	"	Paving cutter.	St. Wenceslas, PQ	Nicolet, P. Q.
"	5			Dorothy.		4		John E. Heiman.	Caroline A. Ramsdell.	"	Clergyman.	Warsaw, N. Y.	New Haven, Ct.
"	7			Miriam Agnes.		2		William R. Smith.	Margaret A. Sloane.	"	Mechanic.	Milford.	Woburn, Mass.
"	7			Stillborn.		3		"	"	"	Mechanic.	Milford.	Anherst.
"	7			William Henry.		1		Fred A. Farwell.	Anelia L. Melendy.	"	Teamster.	Nashua.	Milford.
"	14			Forest Edward.		2		Charles E. Adams.	Ida F. Clarke.	"	Clerk.	Sanbornton.	Charlestown, Ms
"	16			Theodore Conant.		1		Fred T. Wadleigh.	Alice B. Conant.	"	Stone cutter.	Nashua.	Concord.
"	21			Rose Frances.		3		James A. Foley.	Margaret A. Murphy.	"	Spinner.	Wilton.	St. Onézime, P. Q.
"	21			Marie E. A.		2		Alfred Perreault.	Marie J. Soussis.	"	Mechanic.	Windor, P. Q.	Gardner, Mass.
"	28			Mary A.		5		William Jacques.	Victoria Martin.	"			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.



*Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.*

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
		Years.	Months.		Days.	Sex.		Color.	Father.			Mother.
Jan.	5 Phyllis Martin.....	..	5	Lawrence, Ms.	F	All white.	Housewife..	Gardner, Mass..	Witney, Eng....	Everett Martin.....	Eliza Beals.	
	12 Mary Frances Kirby...	55	7	Brighton Ms..	F		At home....	Brighton, Mass.	Warner.....	Israel L. Worcester...	Elizabeth Hoyt.	
	" Harriet M. Gilson .....	67	11	Brookline.....	F		Scholar.....	Brookline.....	Woburn, Mass..	William Gilson.....	Eliza Ames.	
	13 Eddie Rossi.....	6	8	Quincy, Mass..	M		Farmer.....	Bisuschio, Italy.	Bisuschio, Italy.	John Rossi.....	Joanna Rossi.	
	" Lester Scott Parker.....	12	3	Milford.....	M		Scholar.....	Milford.....	Chatham, N. B..	Fred V. Parker.....	Margaret May.	
"	17 John M. Burns.....	70	8	Milford.....	M		Farmer.....	Milford.....	Milford.....	Peter Burns.....	Sally Duncklee.	
	20 John Casey.....	63	2	Co. Cork, Ire..	M		Scholar.....	Co. Cork, Ire..	Co. Cork, Ire..	Cornelius Casey....	Catharine Croland.	
	23 Harry E. Manning.....	17	6	Milford.....	M		Teamster....	Boston, Mass..	Milford.....	Charles L. Manning..	Ella M. Willoughby.	
	23 John H. Casey.....	26	11	Milford.....	M		Student.....	Co. Cork, Ire..	Co. Cork, Ire..	John Casey.....	Catharine Buckley.	
	7 Joseph L. A. Soussis.....	2	7	Milford.....	M		Student.....	St. Onezime, C..	Notre Dame, P. O.	Alphonse Soussis...	Josephine Derossier.	
Feb.	18 Rachel G. Anderson.....	16	6	Quincy, Mass..	F		Student.....	Aberdeen, Scot.	Aberdeen, Scot.	George Anderson....	Annie Gibson.	
	19 Tillie Dube.....	1	1	Milford.....	F		Housewife....	Green IslandCE	Nashua.....	David Dube.....	Rosina LaPlante.	
	20 Infant of James Bradley	*	..	Milford.....	M		Housewife....	Scot.....	Merrimack.....	James Bradley.....	Clara M. Longa.	
	22 Lizzie E. Philbrick.....	30	2	NewBedfd Ms	F		Housewife....	Co. Cork, Ire..	Co. Cork, Ire..	John Longa.....	Eliza Bresnahan.	
	27 Clara M. Bradley.....	31	5	Merrimack.....	F		Student.....	St. Anne, P. O..	St. Anne, P. O..	Joseph Dube.....	Frances Woods.	
"	27 Mary Dube.....	14	5	St. Anne, P. O.	M		Nurse.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Patrick Coney.....	Caroline Guy.	
	28 Henry Coney.....	17	5	N. Easton, Ms.	D		Farmer.....	Milford.....	Unity.....	Walter Russell.....	Bessie Gerry.	
	3 Ella L. Stinson.....	53	6	Watertown, Ms	F		Farmer.....	Milford.....	Ireland.....	Benj. Hutchinson....	Catharine Bond.	
	5 Benj. F. Hutchinson.....	85	9	Milford.....	M		Housewife....	Hillsborough...	Sciota, Ill.....	Zephaniah Johnson..	Ruth Page.	
	6 Ellen O'Shea.....	58	..	Co. Limerick..	F		Housewife....	Lakeport.....	Great Falls....	John Gouild.....	Cynthia A. Humbert.	
Mar.	6 Almira M. J. Taylor.....	60	23	Acworth.....	F		Housewife....	Newburyport, M	Halifax, N. S....	Thomas H. Cassidy...	Susan Harris.	
	12 Ora Belle Buzzell.....	10	..	Dover.....	F		Scholar.....	Amherst.....	Hollis.....	Thomas H. Cassidy...	Eliza A. Austin.	
	24 Julia C. Foster.....	67	..	Milford.....	M		Wood Turner	St. Francis, Can.	Eli, Canada.....	Archibald B. Chase...	Lucinda Bartlett.	
	24 Thomas R. Cassidy.....	71	8	Amherst.....	M		Mechanic....	Hollis.....	Milford.....	Samuel Joyal.....	Elmer Paulin.	
	25 Carl K. Gilson.....	71	6	Royalston, Ms	M		Merchant....	Lyndeboro.....	Haverhill, Mass	Wm. P. Richardson..	Mary Ann Hood.	
"	26 Ira P. Chase.....	71	6	Milford.....	M		Merchant....	Lyndeboro.....	Haverhill, Mass	Wm. P. Richardson..	Julia A. Godkin.	
	1 Infant Joyal.....	62	2	Milford.....	M		Merchant....	Lyndeboro.....	Haverhill, Mass	Wm. P. Richardson..	Julia A. Godkin.	
	1 Frank W. Richardson..	48	5	Milford.....	M		Merchant....	Lyndeboro.....	Haverhill, Mass	Wm. P. Richardson..	Julia A. Godkin.	

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.		Single, married, or widowed.	Color.		Sex.			
									Father.		
April	6 Henry Clay Buxton.....	67	4	7	Milford.....	M	Retired.....	Milford.....	Milford.....	Jonathan Buxton.....	Achasey Hutchinson.
"	7 Annette M. Pearson.....	89	8	22	Milford.....	F	Housewife.....	Milford.....	Milford.....	Jonathan Buxton.....	Achasey Hutchinson.
"	9 Anna Riney.....	18	9	6	Milford.....	F	Housewife.....	St. Anne, Can.....	St. Anne, Can.....	Frank Berube.....	Mary Dube.
"	19 Hoyt.....				Milford.....	M	Farmer.....	Hillsborough.....	S. Albans, Vt.....	Frederick J. Hoyt.....	Grace C. A. Hoyt.
"	24 Aaron S. Wilkins.....	73	2	29	Amherst.....	M	Housewife.....	Middletown, Ms.....	Amherst.....	Aaron wilkins, Jr.....	Sarah Kendall.
"	24 Ann Connors.....	73			Co. Mayo, Ire.....	F	Housewife.....	Co. Mayo, Ire.....	Co. Mayo, Ire.....	John Kelly.....	Catharine Lyons.
May	2 Joseph A. L. Dionne.....	1	7	14	Milford.....	M	Housewife.....	Mt. Carmelle, PQ.....	St. Onezime, P.Q.....	Auguste T. Dionne.....	Marguerite Soussis.
"	9 Walter J. Perreault.....		9	13	Milford.....	M	Housewife.....	Wilton.....	"	Alfred Perreault.....	Marie Julie Soussis.
"	11 Joseph Fitch Crosby.....	80	7	25	Amherst.....	M	Housewife.....	Milford.....	Billerica, Mass.....	Joseph Crosby.....	Sarah Richardson.
"	12 Exilda A. Jarest.....	11	2	24	Milford.....	F	School-girl.....	St. Hyacinthe, PQ.....	St. Albans, Vt.....	Charles D. Jarest.....	Rosa E. Liberty.
"	14 Elmira B. French.....	96	4	3	Brookline.....	F	Housewife.....	Billerica, Mass.....	Gro on, Mass.....	Thomas Bennett.....	Nancy Shattuck.
"	19 Mary F. J. Pelletier.....	4		9	Milford.....	F	Housewife.....	St. Onezime, P.Q.....	St. Anne, P. Q.....	Bartholomew Pelletier	Philomaine Berube.
"	21 Seward E. Chapman.....	10	1	20	Canada.....	M	Housewife.....	Marbleton, Can.....	Cookshire, Can.....	Edward F. Chapman	Mary Gamesby.
"	23 Christiana Moore.....	84	9	24	Milford.....	F	House keeper.....	Berlin, Mass.....	Ipswich, Mass.....	Isaac Moore.....	Martha Knowlton.
"	24 Melvina M. J. Jarest.....	10	2		Milford.....	F	School-girl.....	St. Hyacinthe, PQ.....	St. Albans, Vt.....	Charles D. Jarest.....	Rosa E. Liberty.
June	1 Robert J. Burns.....	10	5	2	Milford.....	M	Housewife.....	Milford.....	Milford.....	Elmer B. Burns.....	Bessie G. Hatch.
"	2 Daniel W. Jarest.....	3	8	29	Milford.....	M	Scholar.....	St. Hyacinthe, PQ.....	St. Albans, Vt.....	Charles D. Jarest.....	Rosa E. Liberty.
"	4 David D. Jarest.....	6	6	6	Milford.....	M	Wheelwright.....	St. Hyacinthe, PQ.....	St. Albans, Vt.....	Charles D. Jarest.....	Rosa E. Liberty.
"	6 Charles Tarbell.....	71	7		Lyndeborough.....	M	Farmer.....	Mason.....	Milford.....	Wm. Tarbell.....	Lydia Spaulding.
"	8 Albert L. Howard.....	75	4	29	Exeter.....	M	Housewife.....	Lyndeborough.....	Milford.....	Samuel Howard.....	Sally Ames.
"	20 Sarah M. Kimball.....	65	8	21	Dunbarton.....	F	Housewife.....	Dunbarton.....	Dunbarton.....	Daniel Parker.....	Louise Mills.
July	6 Georgie E. Nichols.....	58	11	2	Nelson.....	F	Housewife.....	Nelson.....	Stoddard.....	Griffin Wilson.....	Elizabeth Stevens.
"	8 Lucy B. Farnsworth.....	87	2	17	E. Boylston, Ms.....	F	Housewife.....	Northboro, Mass.....	Northboro, Mass.....	Seth Rice.....	Alice Brigham.
"	25 Naomi F. McConihe.....	86	5	16	Coventry, Vt.....	F	Housewife.....	Mont Vernon.....	Mont Vernon.....	Silas Wilkins.....	John Norrie.
"	27 Mary A. Butler.....	25	2		Nashua.....	F	Housewife.....	N. S.....	Co. Cork, Ire.....	Edward Butler.....	Mary Finerty.
"	28 Julia E. Nutting.....	26	1	15	Pigeon C'Ve, Ms.....	F	Housewife.....	Aberdeen, Scot.....	Aberdeen, Scot.....	John Norrie.....	Jane Gilman.
Aug.	5 Bertha M. Anderson.....	26	10	14	Milford.....	F	Housewife.....	Wermland, Swe.....	Stoneham, Mass.....	Fred Anderson.....	Ethel D. McDearmind
"	19 William H. Quinlan.....	37	3	9	Milford.....	M	Bleachery.....	Co. Cork, Ire.....	Co. Cork, Ire.....	John Quinlan.....	Mary A. Herlihy.
"	23 Margaret H. O'Neil.....	2	4		Sudbury, Mass.....	F	Housewife.....	Hollis.....	Greenfield.....	Thomas S. O'Neil.....	Ella Cain.





*Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Color.		Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
				Age.								
Jan. 9	Milford....	Ralph W. Ollis.....	On the road	22		Mechanic.....	Peterboro.....	Hubert Ollis.....	Hingham, Mass..	Photographer	1	Frank L. Knapp, Clergyman, Milford.
"	"	Ethel M. Baker.....	Greenwich	18		Mill Operat'v'e	Greenwich NY	Annie Farren.....	Peterboro.....	Housework..	1	
" 11	"	James B. Cassidy... [N. Y.]	Milford ...	27		Clerk .....	Hollis .....	Silas Baker.....	Canada.....	Mechanic...	1	
"	"	Catharine T. Ryan..	"	24		Housework...	Mont Vernon..	Emma Woodward..	Salem, N. Y.....	Housework..	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Clergyman, Milford.
" 14	"	Albert Tobias.....	"	39		Restaurant K'r	Altona, Ger...	Bridget O'Neil.....	Co. Cork, Ireland.	Housewife...	1	
"	"	Annie O'Brien.....	"	22		Restaurant W.	Milford. ....	William Ryan.....	Co. Roscommon Ire	Housewife...	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Clergyman, Milford.
" 17	"	John J. Dillon.....	"	29		Knitter.....	Anherst.. ....	Catharine Tobias...	Germany.....	Mechanic...	1	
Feb. 7	"	Mary R. White.....	"	25		Hosiery Work	St. Gregoire, PQ	Hannah Felt.....	Cork, Ireland....	Housewife...	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Clergyman, Milford.
"	"	Edward H. Shaw...	Charleston	47		Cooper.....	Charleston, Vt.	Timothy O'Brien..	Limerick, Ireland	Housewife...	1	
" 10	"	Abbie E. (Draper) [Emery]	Milford....	39		Honsekeeper.	Greenfield....	Ellen Lewis.....	Cork, Ireland....	Housewife...	2	Frank L. Knapp, Clergyman, Milford.
"	"	Alfred E. Jackson..	New York C	29		Musician.....	Madison.....	Patrick Dillon.....	Becancourt, P. Q.	Painter.....	2	
"	"	Mary Field.....	New York C	26		Honsekeeper.	Roslyn.....	Mary Sheehan.....	Charleston, Vt...	Housewife...	2	Benjamin F. Tuck, Clergyman, Milford.
" 17	Mauch'st'r	Fred M. Reiley....	Milford....	18		Teamster .....	Mont Vernon.	Joseph R. White...	Quebec, P. Q....	Housewife...	1	Nathaniel L. Colby, Clergyman, Manchester.
"	"	Margaret M. Pequig [not]	Boston, M.	17		Housework...	Londond'ry NS	Frederick H. Shaw..	Greenfield.....	Housewife...	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Clergyman, Milford.
" 27	Milford....	William F. Healey	Milford....	38		Quarryman....	Lowell, Mass.	Martha Blood.....	Charleston, Vt...	Housewife...	2	
"	"	Lucy A. J. Tobin....	"	28		Housework...	Witless Bay NF	James C. P. Draper..	Greenfield.....	Housewife...	2	
								Austiss W. Parker..	Madison.....	Housewife...	2	
								James Jackson.....	Conway.....	Housewife...	1	
								Melissa Lang.....	New York City...	Housewife...	1	
								George Field.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Housewife...	1	
								Mary Half.....	Chateaugay, N. Y.	Housewife...	1	
								James Reilly.....	Anherst.....	Housewife...	1	
								Nancy S. Harvell...	Paris, France....	Housewife...	1	
								George Pequignot...	Greenville, N. S.	Housewife...	1	
								Zenna Moore.....	Co. Sligo, Ireland.	Housewife...	1	
								William Healey.....	Roscommon, Ire..	Housewife...	1	
								Bridget Neary.....	Witless Bay, N. F.	Housewife...	1	
								Lawrence Tobin...	Witless Bay, N. F.	Housewife...	1	
								Catharine Kerren...	Witless Bay, N. F.	Housewife...	1	

Mar. 3	Keene	....	Elmer M. Wilson..	Laundry Work	Lyndeboro	Albro M. Wilson.	Nelson.....	Hotel Stew'd	J. E. Smith, Clergy-
		“	Geo'ia F. B. Hanlon	Laundry Work	Franklin, Me.	Rosa May Sulham	Cabot, Vt.....	Housewife ..	man, Keene.
“	19	Milford....	Burton W. Prince..	Salesman....	Manchester..	Stephen Blanchard..	W. Goldsboro, Me.....	Quarryman..	D
		[Md]	“			Maria A. Martin.....	Franklin, Me.....	Housewife..	2
		Baltimore,	Burton W. Prince..	At Home.....	Bennington ..	Wildor J. Prince.....	Amherst, N. H.....	Blacksmith..	I St. Ethelbert Yates,
		Milford....	“			Martha J. Prince.....	Amherst .....	Housewife ..	Clergyman, Milford.
		Milford....	Annie F. Webster..	At Home.....	Bennington ..	James E. Webster..	Nashua .....	Jeweler.....	I
Apr. 17	“	New York	George D. White....	Publisher....	San Francisco.	Mary A. Robinson ..	Hancock .....	Housewife..	I John E. Herman, Cler-
		K C	“			James T. White.....	Newburyport, Ms.....	Publisher..	gyman, Milford.
		Milford....	Gertrude W. Sawyer	Kindergartner	Milford.....	Florence Derby.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Housewife ..	I
		Milford....	“			Frederick T. Sawyer	Bradford .....	Bank Cash'r	I
		Milford....	“			Sarah L. Lovejoy....	Amherst .....	Housewife ..	I
“	18	“	Quincy H. Merrill..	Physician ....	Milford.....	James Lewis Merrill	E. Hebron, Me.....	Clergyman..	I Cecil F. P. Bancroft,
		Leominster,	“			Jennie M. Heald .....	Marion T'nship, O.....	Dressmaker.	Clergyman, Andover
		Mass	Mabel Ada Winters.	School Teach.	Worcester, M's	Thomas Winters.....	Liverpool N. S.....	Builder.....	I Mass.
May 2	“	“	Eugene V. Damon..	Night Watch.	E. Boston, Mass	Mary A. E. Gray....	Mont Vernon .....	Housewife..	I Frank L. Knapp, Cler-
		“	“			Henry J. Damon.....	Hingham, Mass.....	Engineer....	gyman, Milford.
		Wilton ....	Helen Dicey.....	Housework ..	Bristol.....	Sarah A. Waters.....	E. Boston, Mass.....	Lady .....	I
June 5	“	Milford....	James J. Howison..	Farmer.....	Milford.....	William J. Dicey....	Groton .....	Teamster ..	I
		“	“			Mabel A. Folsom....	Alexandria.....	Housewife ..	I
		“	“			Robert R. Howison ..	Kingsey, P. Q.....	Farmer .....	I Frank L. Knapp, Cler-
		“	“			Caroline Johnson....	Milford .....	Housewife..	gyman, Milford.
“	6	“	Lucy G. Nelson....	Milliner .....	Milford.....	Eugene L. Nelson....	Boston, Mass.....	Farmer.....	I
		“	“			Emma Colburn.....	Brookline.....	Housewife ..	I
		“	“			Paul Gerrish .....	Townsend, Mass.....	Papermaker	J. E. Herman, Clergy-
		“	“			Mary A. Morgan....	Northfield, Mass.....	Housekeep'r	man, Milford.
“	16	“	Mary E. Daniels—	House Keeper	Brookline.....	J. Sumner Daniels ..	Brookline.....	Cooper.....	I
		“	[Bennett]			Almira Cowan.....	Hampden, Me.....	Housework ..	I J. E. Herman, Clergy-
		“	William Noble .....	Carpenter....	Pittsfield, M'ne	Charles O. Noble.....	Smithfield, Me.....	Farmer .....	man, Milford.
		“	“			Girdlina Greene.....	Smithfield, Me.....	Housewife ..	I
		“	“			George Bullard.....	Mont Vernon.....	Farmer.....	I
		“	“			Angie Davis.....	Waterville, Vt.....	Housewife ..	I
“	16	“	Charley Johnson....	Quarryman ..	Finland ....	John Johnson.....	Toholampi, Finl'd .....	Farmer.....	I J. E. Herman, Clergy-
		“	“			Johanna Wesoja.....	Toholampi, Finl'd .....	Housewife ..	man, Milford.
		“	“			Herman Peltonen....	Tenava, Finland.....	Farmer.....	I
“	16	“	Charles D. Jarest..	Machinist....	St. Hyacinthe Q	Clara.....	Tenava, Finland.....	Housewife ..	I
		“	“			Octave Jarest.....	Springfield, Mass.....	Retired.....	I W. J. O'Connor, Cler-
		“	“			Mary Ochambeau....	C. E.....	Housewife ..	gyman, Wilton.
		“	“			Frank Lampson.....	St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.....	Farming.....	I
		“	“			Maggie Adam.....	St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.....	Housewife....	I

All white.

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# MARRIAGES.—Continued.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
" 30	Nashua.	Linnville F. Langmaid	Milford....	34	All white.	Gran. Cutter	Durham.....	Jacob H. Langmaid.	Durham.....	Carpenter...	w	E. Lewis Gates, Clergyman, Nashua.
		Annie Knapp.....	Pittsburg.	26		Honsework	Stewartstown.	Emma F. Davis.....	Newmarket.....	Housewife..		
July 10	Milford....	Walter H. Stacy....	Lowell, M.	22		R. R. Conduc.	Lowell, Mass.	Sally Noyes.....	Columbia.....	Housewife..	D	
		Mary A. Donoghue	Lowell, M.	22		Book-keeper	Lowell, Mass.	Herman G. Stacy....	Pertu, N. Y.....	Housewife..	I	John E. Hernan, Clergyman, Milford.
Aug. 18	"	Giovanni Caccivio..	Milford....	26		Stone cutter	Saltrio, Italy..	Izora V. Allen.....	Stanbridge, C. E..	Blacksmith..	I	
		Lingina Donghi....	"	26		Honse Keeper.	Saltrio, Italy..	Edward Donoghue..	Roscommon, Ire..	Moulder....	I	
Sept 5	"	George C. Langdell.	"	30		Book-keeper	Francestown..	Maria Orentini.....	Roscommon, Ire..	Housewife..	I	Thomas Redden, Clergyman, Milford.
" 19	"	Minnie J. Colby....	"	20		House Keeper	Milford.....	Auselmo Doughi....	Saltrio, Italy..	Stone cutter	I	
		Joseph S. Winslow..	"	23		Provision deal.	Milford.....	Martini Sassi.....	Saltrio, Italy..	Housewife..	I	Frank L. Knapp, Clergyman, Milford.
" 25	"	Lilla J. Ames.....	"	24		School Teach'r	Danville, Vt..	Hannah C. Loring..	New Boston....	Fanner.....	I	
		Arthur R. Webster	"	25	All white.	Jeweler.....	Milford.....	Cyrus P. Colby.....	Sandown.....	Housewife..	I	
		Helen M. Lusk.....	"	25		School Teach	Milford.....	Abbie J. Colburn....	Hollis.....	Fanner.....	I	
Oct. 9	"	James B. Phillips..	Chelms— ford, Mass	42		Carpenter....	Henniker. ....	Worcester L. Winslow	Lyme.....	Housewife..	I	Frank L. Knapp, Clergyman, Milford.
		Henrietta Shattuck	Milford...	37		Honse work	N. Lyndeboro.	William E. Ames....	Charles town ..	Sec. Overs'r	I	
" 10	"	Charles F. Flanders	"	42		Teamster.....	W. Fairlee, Vt.	James E. Webster....	Nashua.....	Jeweler. ....	I	St. Ethelbert Yates, Clergyman, Milford
		Sophia R. Dexter...	"	44		Honsework	Torbrook, N. S	Mary A. Robinson...	Hancock, N. Y....	Housewife..	I	
								Clara Belle Holt....	Milford.....	Housewife..	I	
								Martin E. Phillips...	Henniker.....	Carpenter....	I	John E. Hernan, Clergyman, Milford.
								Mary J. Emerson....	Hopkinton. ....	Housewife..	I	
								Henry K. Shattuck..	Mont Vernon....	Fanner. ....	I	
								Sarah L. Barrett....	Concord, Mass....	Housewife..	I	
								Jeremiah Flanders..	Vershire, Vt.....	Fanner. ....	I	
								Abigail Morey.....	Vershire, Vt.....	Housewife..	w	I. B. Miller, Clergyman, Milford.
								James Robinson.....	Cornwallis, N. S..	Fanner.....	w	
								Mary F. Vidito.....	Cornwallis, N. S..	Housewife..	w	



"	16	"	"	John V. Gunnison...	Merchant- ville, N. J.	26	Salesman.....	Concordia, Miss.	Arvin N. Gunnison...	Goshen.....	Planter.....	W. E. Patterson, Cler- gyman, Milford.
		"	"	Ellen Gunton.....	New York	26	Teacher.....	Stockport, Eng	Sarah Putnam.....	Milford.....	Housewife..	
Nov.	21	"	"	Charles F. Haseltine	Milford....	38	Carpenter....	Amherst. ....	Elizabeth Boocock...	Chatteris, Eng'....	Housewife..	
		"	"	Estella A. F. Clarke	"	44	Housewife ....	Londonderry..	James G. Haseltine..	Bocup, England..	Farmer.....	St. Ethelbert Yates, Clergyman, Milford.
		"	"	Chas. J. B. Sangster	"	23	Stone Cutter	Aberdeen S'c'd	Mary Jane Hinds....	Sandwich.....	Housewife..	
"	23	"	"	Rachel Greenwood.	"	24	Housework	Cazadale, Ohio	Edward Follansbee.	Londonderry....	Blacksmith..	
									Esther Chase.....	Londonderry....	Housewife..	
									James Sangster.....	Hazdle, Scotland..	Stone Cutter	I. B. Miller, Clergy- man, Milford.
									Margaret Thompson	Aboyne, Scotland.	Housewife..	
									James Greenwood...	Westboro, Mass...	Laborer....	
									Elizabeth Johnstone	Turo, N. S.....	Boarders....	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

Of the deaths in town in 1900, 45 were buried out of town—20 in the Amherst Catholic Cemetery—11 in the Wilton Catholic Cemetery and 14 in various places. The average age at death for the year was 39 years and a fraction. One person was 96 years, six between 80 and 90 years, ten between 70 and 80 years, nine between 60 and 70 years and six between 50 and 60 years. The sex was 38 males and 38 females.

J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*







